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Keith keeps regular office hours during week, and is involved in church activities all day Sunday. His leisure hours include golf, and he and his wife have joined the Elba Country Club. She also enjoys golf.

The choir at First Baptist numbers about 35, in addition to the children's choir, under Mr. Touchton's direction.

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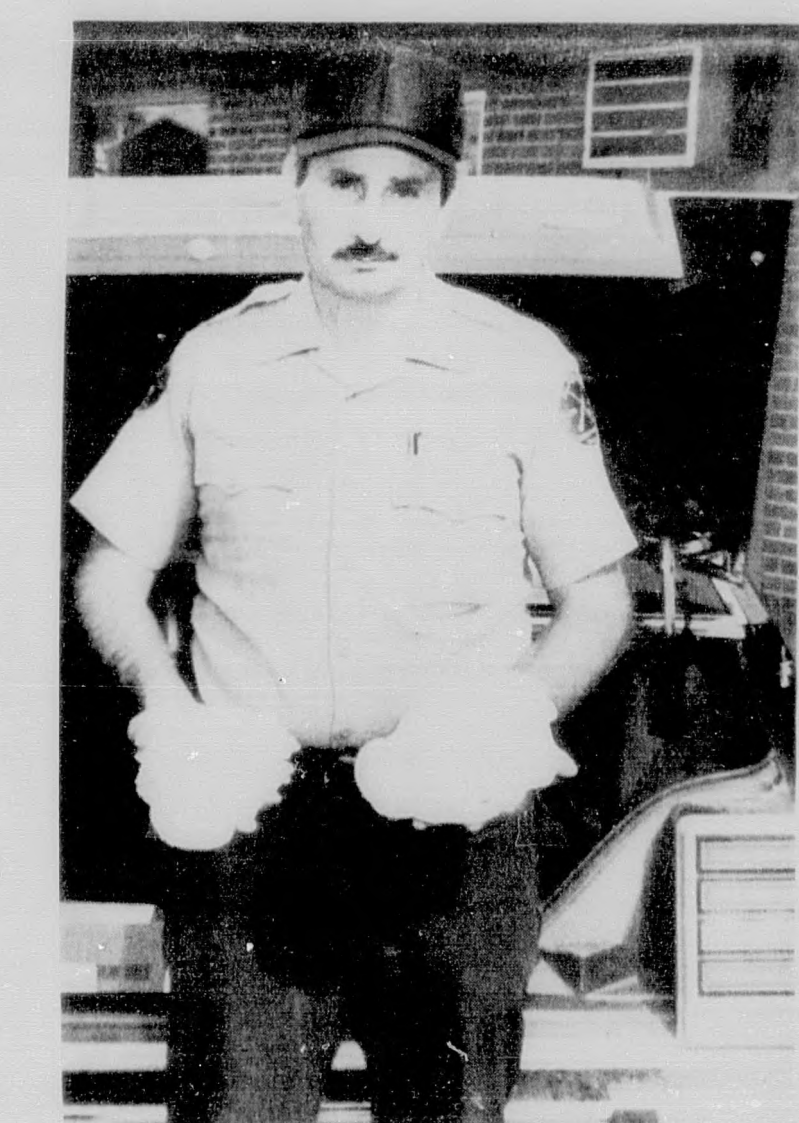
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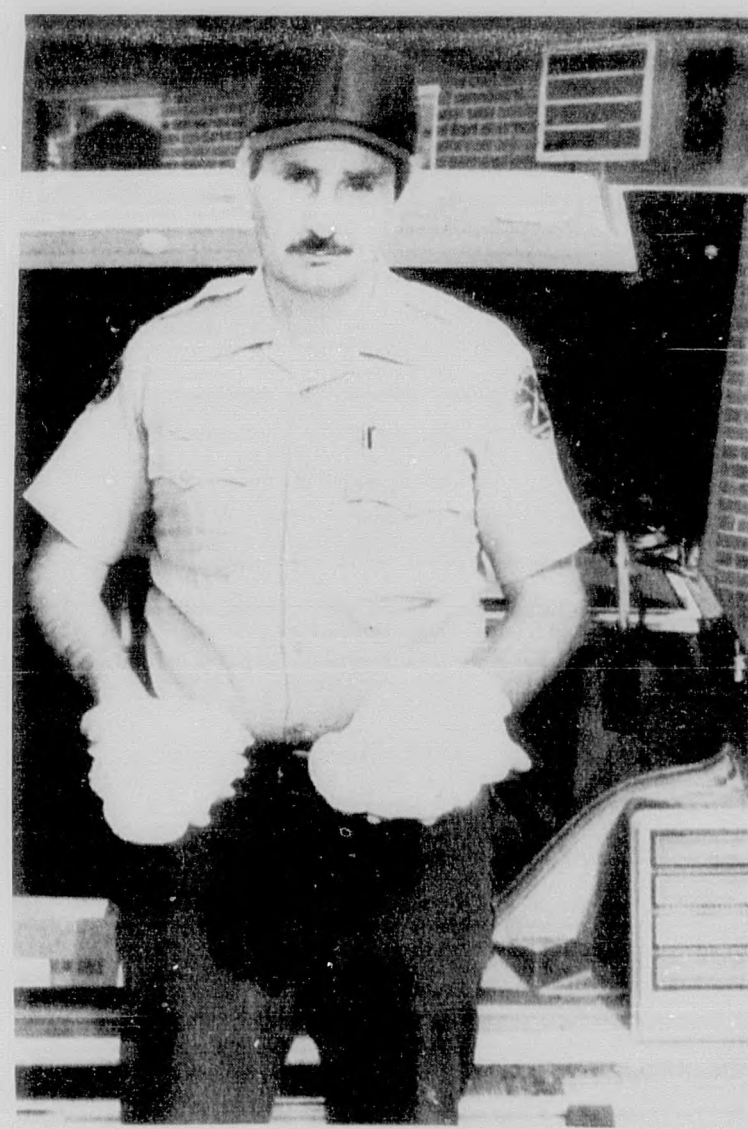
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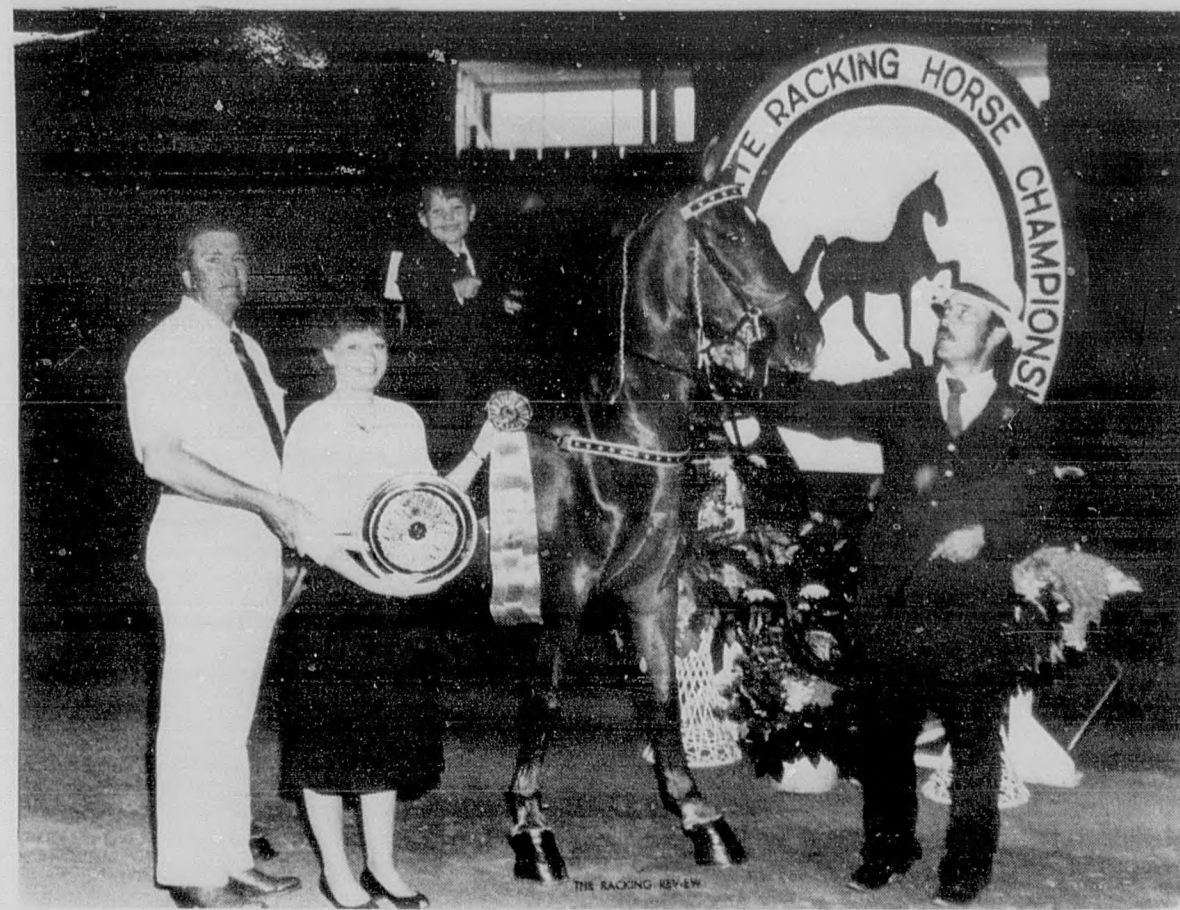
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The Alabama State Champion Lead Line Class winner was Elba's own Miss Aaron Creel, led by Jack Brewer, Elba. Aaron rode Headmasters Classic owned by Mr. and Mrs. Foy Reeves, also of Elba. Aaron is the daughter of Danny and Sami Creel and the granddaughter of Foy and Virginia Reeves and Melton and Peggy Creel of Elba. Headmaster's Classic, along with Magic's Abracadabra (two-year-old Futurity Mare Reserve World Champion 1984) and Spotlight's Image all owned by Mr. and Mrs. Foy Reeves, can be seen at the Elba Volunteer Fire Department's Deep South Racking Horse Show in Elba, June 29. The show begins at 6 p.m.



Boys and girls attending Boys State (South Alabama) and Girls State (Huntingdon) from Coffee County were honored by American Legion and Auxiliary Tuesday evening, June 4, at 7 p.m. at the Legion building on Troy Road. Those pictured included Kevin Snyder, Enterprise; Jon Paul Sawyer, New Brockton; Barron Cain, Kinston; Marry Harrelson, Elba; Rob Hudson, Elba; Jimmy Bryan, Zion Chapel; Gina Hilton, New Brockton; Shellye Amison, Elba; Teresa Holcomb, Zion Chapel; Kim Faison, Enterprise. (Not pictured - Darren Grant, Zion Chapel; and Stephanie Smith, Kinston)

Cards Of Thanks

We wish to thank all friends and neighbors who showed their kindness and love in so many ways during the illness and death of our loved one. Each person's concern was sincerely appreciated and meant more than we could ever say.

May God bless all of you.

**THE FAMILY OF
MRS. MARY ELIZABETH BRYAN
SHARPLESS**
6-13-11c

The family of **ODIE DYESS** expresses appreciation and thanks to the many friends and relatives for their visits, prayers, food and other expressions of concern and sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one.

May we say "thank you" and express our appreciation for every act of kindness shown to us during Earl's recent illness.

Your visits to the hospital and our home, plus your cards and calls, meant so much to us.

A sincere thank-you.

EARL AND ALMA PETERS
6-13-11p

**TSU Main Campus
And Dothan/Rucker
Award Degrees**

Some 667 students were awarded degrees during the Spring Quarter commencement exercises held on the Troy State University main campus Friday, May 31, according to Dr. Edward F. Barnett, vice-president of Academic Affairs.

Among those receiving degrees were: William Thomas Clark and Sandra Kay Mobley, both of Jack; Sharon Jill Smith and Ronald James Gray, both of Kinston; Charlotte Vaughan Farmer, James Boyd Deal, Donna Maria Hudson, Dennis Earl Dean, Jennifer Leigh DeVaughan and Cassandra Corley Kelley, all of Elba; and Rita Helms Tanner, Dwight Drexel Holley and Louise Patrick Girdler, all of New Brockton.

DOOTHAN/RUCKER

Troy State University Dothan/Fort Rucker has announced the awarding of Associate, Bachelor and Masters degrees during Spring Quarter, 1985.

Students receiving the Associates Degree: Enterprise: David Allen Campbell, Gregory Scott Car, Robert Lee Conrado, Karrie Kirnberger Daneker, Gregory Wayne Keller, Sylvia Brannon Monts, Howard Anthony Pantone.

Those receiving Bachelor's Degrees from Elba were: Pete E. Jackson and Robin McKinnon.

Students receiving Masters Degrees from Elba were: Lynn Hudson Baker, Patricia Robbins English, Mary Spinks Kelley, Larry Eugene Grimm, Fredrick J. Paine. Receiving a Masters Degree from Jack was Diane Maynard Harding.

LPN Program

At MacArthur

Continues Strong

The Practical Nursing Program at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College continues to be fully approved by the Alabama Board of Nursing.

According to Shirley J. Dykes, executive officer of the Board, the Board granted continuation of the program's status of full approval at its May 30-31 meeting.

The Practical Nursing Program was evaluated in March in terms of organization and administration, philosophy and objectives, faculty, students, educational facilities, curriculum, student evaluation, records, and reports to the Board. The evaluation report noted that graduates of the program have performed satisfactorily on the licensure examinations.

Students are enrolled in Practical Nursing each quarter. Prior to enrollment, they must pass an entrance examination which is offered on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:45 a.m. Test dates for the summer quarter are June 19, July 17, and August 21.

Practical Nursing is a one-year program. During the first quarter, students study Anatomy and Physiology, Basic Nursing and Personal and Vocational Adjustments. Second quarter nursing students are involved with Pharmacology, Nutrition and Mental Health studies. Third quarter requirements include CPR and Medical and Surgical Nursing, Obstetrics and Pediatrics are the final quarter courses.

During the first quarter, freshmen will don uniforms for the first time. A tea is held each quarter to welcome beginning nurses. At the end of their fourth quarter, graduating seniors participate in their final ceremony as nursing students, the pinning ceremony.

Jackson Receives Degree, To Practice In Elba

Timothy M. Jackson of Glenwood is among 51 students at the University of Alabama School of Dentistry at UAB to receive the Doctor of Dental Medicine degree during commencement exercises at the

Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center. Dr. Jackson was recognized for outstanding achievement during the School of Dentistry's Honors Convocation. He received a C.V. Mosby Book Award for overall excellence.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson, Jr. of Glenwood, he received his B.S. degree from the University of Alabama in 1981, where he was tapped for membership in Phi Beta Kappa. He plans to enter the private practice of general dentistry in Elba.

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BYPASS BEGINNING TO TAKE SHAPE . . . The Elba bypass is nearing completion in many areas and at this stretch of roadway near the new Whitewater Creek Bridge newly-installed curbs are in place.

New Elba bypass is now 50% complete

Construction on the new Elba bypass is at a stage of being 50 percent complete last week and state highway department officials now expect the road to be open to traffic by October, 1985.

The construction of the 3.1 mile bypass was originally scheduled for completion in May 1986; however, good weather conditions have aided construction crews and the project has run smoothly since it started.

Construction now is at a phase of paving and in the coming weeks a rock treatment will be put down, followed by plant mix.

A noticeable point of construction is at the intersection of Hwy. 84 and the bypass, where the grade of 84 will be lowered three feet for improved sight distance. The downgrade will exist from Caroline Street to the old Gene's Auto Sales location.

The old Bypass St. construction, which is to include gutters and curbing, was slowed by last week's rain, but is expected to be ready for initial base treatment this week.

The bypass will include two new bridges and turning lanes at three locations, while the possibility of additional traffic lights is yet undecided.

FIRST METHODIST

The beginning of the new conference year brought about "Fruit-basket-turn-over" in the Methodist churches this June, and getting the pulpit at Elba First United Methodist Church was Rev. George Sedberry, a 36-year-old Candler-educated minister.

Sedberry comes to Elba from an assignment at Headland UMC. Both he and his wife Melanie are natives of Wetumpka.

Both are also graduates of Huntingdon, and Melanie's bachelor's degree from that school is in music, and she received her degree in elementary education from Auburn University.

"We like Elba very much," they said. "Everyone is so nice and friendly - it is a very warm town. And we just love the parsonage."

Occupying the home with their parents are Amilee - age 10, and Katie - three.

Outside interests of "Brother George" as he has already been dubbed by the younger members of the church include golfing, hunting and fishing; and he has begun playing a little softball with the church's team. Melanie plays the piano, and does smoking, and other things the lady of the house does - besides keeping up with her two perky little daughters.

Rev. Sedberry is in his 11th year of the ministry. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Sedberry of Wetumpka. Melanie's mother is Mrs. Charles Beard, also of Wetumpka.

Another new face at Elba UMC is Miss Lynn Watson, 22, youth director for the summer. Lynn is from the little town of Excel in Monroe County, and is a student at Patrick Henry Junior College in Monroeville. She is a member of the Excel Methodist Church.

Seeking a double major in computer science education, Lynn will transfer to Asbury (Kentucky) or Auburn for further education.

Activities on schedule for the youth at the church this summer include several trips, and Bible study on Wednesday nights for the older youth. The older teens will also head to Lake Junaluska tomorrow (Friday), staying through Sunday. Lynn assisted with Bible School last week.

She is from a family of three brothers and two sisters; her father is a farmer and her mother is with the Monroe County Board of Education. They are Bobby and



Rev. George Sedberry



Keith Touchton



Lynn Watson

Plenty of new faces at Elba churches as new conference year opens

John Watson.

FIRST BAPTIST

The new minister of music and youth at Elba's First Baptist Church is Keith Touchton, who has a bachelor's and master's degrees in piano - and he also sings. He began music lessons at the tender age of four.

Further musical talents were honed in schools bands, where he learned to play all the woodwinds.

Keith is a native of California but lived in Panama City before his schooling. His education includes Mississippi College, a Baptist school in Clinton, Mississippi, and the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Ft. Worth, Texas, where he recently graduated.

Four Ft. Rucker flyers injured in helicopter crash Monday 10 miles north of Elba

Three trainees and an instructor pilot were injured Monday when a UH-1 Huey helicopter from Ft. Rucker crashed into a swamp ten miles north of Elba.

Ft. Rucker Public Affairs spokesman Bill Hayes stated the crash occurred on a training mission. The crash was the fourth "Class A" accident at Ft. Rucker this year, which means the crash was destroyed; there was a loss of \$500,000 or more; or a fatality occurred.

County Supt. John W. Vaughan appointed to Teachers' Retirement System Board

Coffee County School superintendent John W. Vaughan has been appointed by the Teachers' Retirement System Board of Control to serve as the superintendent to the board. He will replace the late J. L. Landers of Colbert County.

In addition to serving on this board, Vaughan will also serve on the Public Education Employees' Health Insurance Board. That board administers hospital, medical, dental, dental hospital indemnity and vision care plans which are available to all public education employees who are eligible to be covered by the employees' insurance program. His term of

office will expire June 30, 1987. Vaughan received a B.S. in general science and psychology and a M.S. in counseling and guidance from Troy State University. He completed the requirements for an AA in educational administration and is currently enrolled in the doctoral program at Auburn University.

He is a member of the board of directors of the Alabama Association of School Administrators, chairman of the Selective Service Board (Coffee, Pike and Geneva Counties) and is a member of the Career Ladder working committee.

The council is considering an offer from the railroad to accept the railroad trestle over Pea River to maintain as an historic site. A decision will be made Monday night.

Complaints about drainage ditches being filled in and grown up with trees and brush were discussed and council members were told by Mayor Bob English that this work would be done as soon as labor is available.

English also noted that construction would begin Tuesday (June 18) on the new fire station across from city hall.

Tests and analysis by the Army and Sikorsky Aircraft, which manufactures the Black Hawk, resulted in development of a load-sharing tie rod that will be installed in the spindle to preclude further spindle failure.

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Brainstorms

With Ferrin Cox

The Alabama legislature is about to go into a special session. These sessions are not new, but we were supposed to eliminate them when we voters approved the annual regular sessions of our lawmakers. However, the special rules of the called sessions allow the sitting governor to have some control over the carrying-on of the lawmakers, and this ain't all bad. We don't agree with many of the bills they pass and may disagree with some the governor wants this year; but we discovered long ago we are much better off in general when we learn of the bills that DIDN'T pass into state law!

Our college-age daughter is currently spending some time working in Washington, D.C. "because her advisor said it was good for her career plans". We suspect she is using her quest for a degree in journalism to con Mother and Daddy into letting her do those things she wants to do anyway. Whatever, she is adding insult to the injury in my pocketbook when she gets the weekly copy of the paper we sent to the congressman's office, finds the errors and mails it back to the local friends who have suffered the error - along with a letter urging them to "straighten out her daddy". We bought her a round-trip plane ticket when she left and I suggested Monday evening that she use it - soon.

The hijacking of the TWA flight in Athens, Greece, last week continues to dominate the international news. We don't have any family member among the hostages and can speak a little more freely than those who do have loved ones on the plane. We heard one suggestion we liked and think it would be very productive - at least for a few times. If hijackers demand the release of several hundred in exchange for the forty or fifty on the airplane, we could counter with a promise - not a threat - to kill three of their buddies in full public view, for every hostage they killed. Now that ain't civilized thinking, but it is language geared to the mentality of hijackers. However, we would have to be ready to follow through on the promise.

Another record shellcracker has been caught from Merritt's Millpond near Marianna, C.L. Windham of Rt. 1, Arton, AL, recently caught the record fish and has it recognized by the folks who register world records. The rascal weighed a certified weight of five pounds and three ounces. It was caught on May 23. We saw Windham and his fish pictured in *The Southern Star* of Ozark and it is still hard to believe. We must also note that of all the fancy fishing aids on the market today, this fish was caught on a plain ol' wigglyworm someone dug out of the ground!

The big banks have again dropped the prime interest rate and this time it dropped to 9.5 percent, the lowest in about six years. This is the magic interest figure charged "our best customers" say the bankers. However, we have heard of cases in the rural banks we deal with where folks borrowed money for less than this magic figure. The actual percentage listed as prime is of less importance to borrowers than the fact interest is coming down, down, down. If, however, you are fortunate enough to have saved some money, your interest will be dropping also.

Claus Von Bulow has been declared not guilty by a jury in the much publicized case of his wife's coma. He was charged and convicted of injecting an overdose of medicine in her, causing the coma. However, the case was overturned and this last time the jury heard testimony that she abused drugs and alcohol in spite of her doctor's warnings. We don't know if he is guilty or innocent, but from the evidence we heard via the news media, we would have to have voted "not guilty" because of that reasonable doubt.

Deaths

MARTHA HAM

Miss Martha Ham, 63, of Elba, died Thursday, June 13, 1985, in a Dothan hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 15, at 11 a.m. from

the chapel of Hayes Funeral Home, with Rev. Dr. Pat McFadden officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include two brothers, James Ham, Gulfport, MS, and Bill Ham, Marion.

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Workers injured on the job after July 1 may be eligible for higher weekly benefits, according to Bill Heatherly, director of the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations. As required by law, the department is adjusting benefits paid as provided under the provisions of the Alabama Workmen's Compensation Law for lost wages due to work-related accidents which are paid by the employer.

Heatherly said the maximum weekly benefit will go from \$290 to \$303. The minimum compensation payable will be raised from \$80 to \$83 per week. The increase does not apply to injuries occurring prior to July 1, he emphasized.

According to Alabama law, the amount of benefits paid under the State Workmen's Compensation Program is linked with the state's average weekly wage. When the department determined that wages have increased, benefits are adjusted also. The state's average weekly wage for calendar year 1984 was determined to be \$302.93.

Letter To The Editor

OPEN LETTER TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Thank you for considering a dialysis center to be located in Coffee County. Traveling to and from a center can be taxing on a dialysis patient, especially when they have to travel a great number of miles. Most patients have to be treated three times a week. This can be very hard on the patient, both financially and physically. A center located in Enterprise would be very beneficial to the patients in Coffee and surrounding counties.

I am writing to you on behalf of myself and nine other Coffee County residents. We are all previous patients of Community Dialysis Center and are writing in reference to the decision of which center - CDC or DCI - should be allowed to locate in Enterprise. You say "politics" are involved, and you do not want to affect your decision. Yet you ask careful consideration of CDC since they are willing to rent a building belonging to the county.

Are you concerned only with the profit you will receive or the welfare of the patients of the county which you represent? These patients are some of the reasons you have your present position. They are the people whom you should put first, not a company who has nothing to do with your county's welfare. Not one of us would return to CDC as long as we can receive treatment otherwise. Our past experience with CDC was that their first and main concern was how much profit they could make for their patients' benefit.

We ask you to act in behalf of the patients of your county.

MADIE ROBERTS
Mary Thigpen, Louise Carlisle,
James Abercumbie, Rosiland Brannon, Henry Nance, Addie Parrish, Edna Reynolds, Eugene Splawn, Amelomese Williams



This lovely view of Whitewater Creek is visible from the new bridge that spans the creek on the new bypass. The bridge is completed, but is not open to traffic.

Babe Ruth Tournament Set For Next Week

The Babe Ruth baseball 13-year-old tournament will be held June 25-28 in Opp, with four teams competing.

The tourney will open on Tuesday, June 25, with a double-header scheduled. Elba will meet Andalusia at 6 p.m. with Opp to battle Geneva at 8 p.m.

The two losers will meet Wednesday, June 26, at 6 p.m. in the double elimination event, with the winners to meet at 8 p.m.

The tourney is scheduled to end on June 28.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Dept. reported a quiet week with only two arrests. The arrests were for violation of Alabama controlled substance act and public intoxication.

Following are daily reports:

Tuesday, June 11

Routine activity reported.

Wednesday, June 12

Activity included a prowler on the Troy Hwy. (12:29 a.m.), a vehicle on fire at C & H Trailers (10:20 a.m.), a report of stray dogs at Smith Avenue (2:47 p.m.), a wreck on Herman Driggers Drive (3:46 p.m.), a minor wreck on Williams St. (3:44 p.m.)

Thursday, June 13

Activity included a disturbance at Morrow Village (1:09 a.m.), a wreck in front of Whitman Drugs (2:03 p.m.), and a wreck at Free's Grocery (6:07 p.m.).

Friday, June 14

Activity included a disturbance behind the Big/Little Store (8:55 p.m.).

Saturday, June 15

Activity included a disturbance at Morrow Village (5:59 p.m.) and a complaint of loud music at Reynolds and Jones St. (8:19 p.m.).

Sunday, June 16

Activity included a report of an intoxicated driver (2:01 p.m.), a disturbance at Vaughan App's (3:26 p.m.) and a prowler on Sunset Blvd. (9:20 p.m.).

Monday, June 17

Only routine activity reported.

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ZEALON SMITH of Rt. 1, Kinston, displays a one-and-a-quarter-lb. tomato he grew in his garden this summer. "This is my first big one - in spite of the hot weather," he said, although he did have to water his tomatoes some. He has more on his vines that will weigh about a pound. He and his wife can do 50-60 pints of tomatoes each year, and really enjoy them through the winter months. "I just open up a jar and them with crackers - or whatever," he said. The tomato is a Big Boy, and he has 17 or 18 more of these plants, with around 50 young ones coming on. A farmer for over 40 years, Smith now works only a garden, which he says he "just loves."



LOCAL WINNER... Jerome Ward (left) is presented a trophy by local Work Release official by Eddie Vaughan after being the high scorer in last week's annual Firearms Qualification Testing for the Department of Corrections. Ward scored a 94.6 out of a possible 100 at a local firing range. All law enforcement personnel at the local center took part in the required testing, which consists of firing a gun at a silhouette.



Darwood Grimes is shown in this picture inspecting his corn after the recent rains. Mr. Grimes is one of our area farmers who lives in the Curtis Community. He stated, "The rain came just in time to save our corn. The corn had started to get dry leaves and also wilting due to the long period of dry weather. The rain helped the corn as well as the other crops which also needed rain. We are proud of the rain we received, but we could use all we can get. Rain is a vital source in the production of crops and in any sort of growth."

I've farmed nearly all my life and there is one thing I never fuss about - rain. When I look up and see those clouds coming our way, I say to myself, "Yep, what a good day to have the day off and take a good little cat nap."

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Dothan Surgicenter Plans Open House And Dedication

The Dedication of Surgicenter of Dothan, an outpatient, freestanding surgical center located at 1450 Ross Clark Circle, S.E. in Dothan, has been set for 3:30 p.m. on Friday, June 21. Senator Chip Bailey of Dothan will be the Keynote Speaker. Congressman Joe Carothers, Congressman John P. Beasley and Commissioner S.A. Cherry, the acting Mayor of Dothan, will also say a few words.

A Public Open House is set for Sunday, June 23, from 2 - 5 p.m. at the Surgicenter. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served, prizes and gifts will be given away and a tour of the Surgicenter of Dothan including the operating rooms will be available. In addition, there will be free blood pressure screenings, minor blood work checks, a laser demonstration, and an appearance by Show Biz Pizza's Billy Bob.

Surgicenter of Dothan is the first freestanding Surgicenter in the Wiregrass area, and is indicative of a nationwide trend toward providing high quality, cost-effective alternatives to traditional hospital surgical procedures. Over 40% of all surgeries can be performed at a Surgicenter and the cost can result in a 50% savings. Most insurance companies including Medicare and Medicaid favor outpatient facilities and often pay 100% of the costs as compared to 80% for hospital surgeries.

Surgicenter of Dothan will officially open on June 24.

July 4 Festival To Feature Poarch Indian Dancers

The Poarch Band Indian Dancers will highlight the July Fourth celebration in Wetumpka. The festival will be held at Memorial Park and Gold Star Park, both located downtown on the Coosa River. The Indian dancers will perform at noon and 3 p.m.

Barbecue pork, in plates and bulk, and camp stew will be sold at both parks, beginning at 11 a.m.

A canoe race at 11 a.m. will start from Jordan Dam, north of Wetumpka, and end at Crommelin Landing at Gold Star Park. Those wishing to participate should contact Lonnie Gaden, 205/272-0952.

Music and other entertainment are scheduled throughout the afternoon. A grand finale of fireworks will begin at 9 p.m.

For more information, contact Alma Leak, 105 Katherine St. Wetumpka, AL 36092, or call 205/567-5220.

Jobs Available With State

The Alabama State Personnel Department has announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Capital Security Police Officer (\$15,366 - \$22,807)

State Programs Administrator (\$32,136 - \$48,906)

County Welfare Director III (\$27,716 - \$42,198)

Transportation Enforcement Officer I (\$18,283 - \$27,716)

Mine Inspection Supervisor (\$23,951 - \$36,322)

Revenue Special Agent II (Enforcement Option) \$26,416 - \$40,118)

Crippled Children's Social Worker II (\$18,741 - \$28,366)

Engineering Design Assistant II (\$15,366 - \$22,807)

Biologist Aide II (\$13,926 - \$20,166)

Revenue Special Agent I (Enforcement Option) (\$22,807 - \$34,554)

Revenue Special Agent Trainee (\$17,831 - \$27,066)

Word Processing Operator (\$12,012 - \$16,968)

Biologist II (Wildlife Option) (\$20,670 - \$31,356)

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Fort Rucker Resident's Anecdote In Reader's Digest

James G. Choate of 98th Army Band is the recipient of a \$300 check from Reader's Digest for an anecdote submitted to the magazine's department, "Humor In Uniform." The contribution appears in the May issue as follows:

When a lean, wiry colonel noticed a particularly heavy sergeant, he pointed toward the noncom's protruding girth and demanded, "What are we going to do about that, sergeant?"

The older soldier grinned and replied, "I'm gonna take it all into retirement with me, sir."

James G. Choate
Ft. Rucker, AL

New Arrivals

KIMBERLY ANN FARRIS
KATRINA LEE FARRIS

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Farris proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Kimberly Ann and Katrina Lee. They were born Thursday, June 6, 1985, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan.

Katrina was born at 3:23 a.m. and weighed five pounds, 12 1/2 ounces, measuring 19 inches in length.

Kimberly was born at 3:32 a.m., weighing seven pounds, 11 ounces, and measuring 20 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davis, and the late Mrs. Dean Davis. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Mary Byrd Farris, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farris.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Velma Davis, Mrs. Verna Hughes, Mrs. Elsie Jacobs and Mr. Luther Holley.

Barry and Faye also have an older daughter, Deana, age 3 1/2.



Miss Clay

Miss Clay To Marry Mr. Clark

In July

Mrs. James L. Clay announces the engagement of her daughter, Cherrie Denise Clay, to Kevin Michael Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Clark of Cazenovia, New York.

The couple will be married July 13, in a family ceremony at the bride's home in Elba.

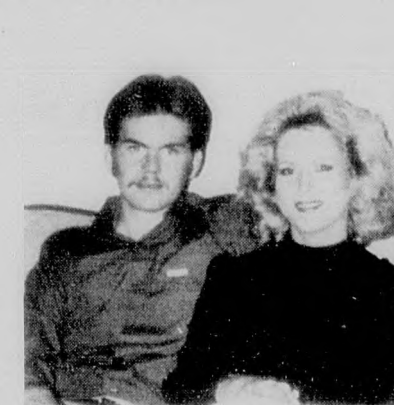
Amlongs To Observe 25th Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. Ben (Barbara) Amlong will observe their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception, together with their children, on Sunday afternoon, June 23, 1:30 - 3:30 at the fellowship hall of Zion Chapel Baptist Church.

All friends are invited to share in this joyous occasion.

Miss Sullivan To Wed Mr. Bryan

In August



Miss Sullivan - Mr. Bryan

Mr. James Earl Sullivan and Mrs. Faye Perdue Sullivan of Graceville, Florida, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jamie Faye Sullivan, to Kenneth Lawrence Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lawrence Bryan of Graceville, Florida.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lanford Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Sullivan and great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Sullivan, Sr. and Mrs. Lula Mae Cain all of Graceville, Florida.

She is a 1983 graduate of Poplar Springs High School and is presently a student in the School of Cosmetology in the Washington-Holmes Area Vocational Center in Chipley, Florida.

Grandparents of the future groom are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grady Stokes of Graceville, Florida and Mrs. Giles D. Bryan and the late Mr. Giles D. Bryan of Brantley, Alabama.

He is a 1981 graduate of Graceville High School and attended Wallace Community College in Dothan, Alabama. He is presently employed with the 79 Smokehouse in Esto, Florida.

The couple has set a wedding date of August 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the Graceville First Baptist Church.

Following the wedding ceremony, there will be a reception in the fellowship hall of the church. No invitations will be sent locally. Friends and relatives are invited to



Miss Bludsworth - Mr. Butler

Miss Bludsworth Is Engaged To Mr. Butler

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Bludsworth of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Teresa Mae, to First Lieutenant Francis Oscar Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Butler of Oakdale, Louisiana.

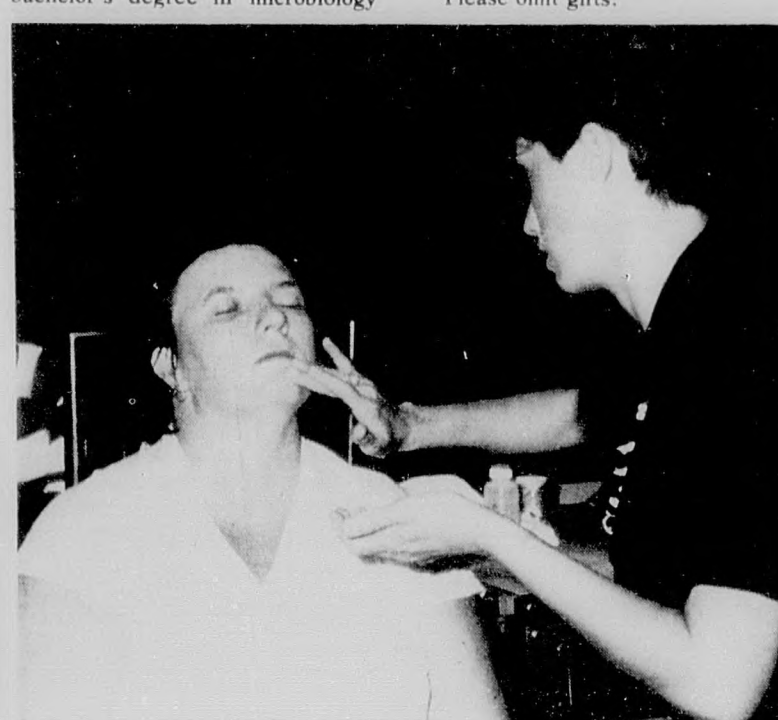
Miss Bludsworth is the granddaughter of Robbie M. Holley and the late John E. Holley Sr. of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bludsworth, also of Elba.

She is a 1982 graduate of Elba High School. She attended Enterprise State Junior College for two years and is currently attending Ft. Steilacoom College, Ft. Lewis, Washington, majoring in business administration.

The prospective groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eddie C. Johnson and the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis O. Butler.

He is a 1978 graduate of Oakdale High School, Oakdale, and a 1982 graduate of Louisiana College, Pineville, where he received a bachelor's degree in microbiology.

Please omit gifts.



Lucinda Byrd

MAKEOVER! Janice Goodson, a representative from David's Westgate Beauty Salon, presents a makeup demonstration for the Network Club at the Elba High School. "Network" was formed to give support and recognition to the returning student. This organization provides information and sponsors programs which will aid the returning student to successfully handle her school experiences.

Notice

The Coffee County School System announces that applications for the following teaching position are now being accepted:

Band Director - Placement will be at Kinston High School.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Must have valid Alabama Teacher's Certificate. Prior experience as Band Director is desired but not required. Area of certification will be a factor in consideration for employment.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address:
Coffee County Board of Education
John W. Vaughan, Superintendent
Post Office Drawer D
Elba, Alabama 36523
2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above.
3. Applications will be received until the close of business on Monday, July 8, 1985.
4. All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and/or coordinator, who will arrange necessary interviews.
5. Recommendations will be submitted to the superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.
6. The Superintendent will make recommendations to the School Board for action.
7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken.

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Church Events



VOICE OF PRAISE TO SING AT ELBA CHURCH OF GOD

"Voice of Praise" will be featured singers at the Elba Church of God on Sunday, June 23. They will sing at the 11 a.m. worship service, and will have charge of the 6 p.m. service.

Pastor R.C. Nichols invites everyone to attend.

DR. MONTGOMERY TO PREACH AT VICTORIA CRUSADE

Dr. Bill Montgomery, pastor of First Baptist Church in Enterprise, will be guest evangelist at a Crusade for Christ June 24-28 at Victoria Baptist Church.

Services will begin at 7 each evening, with special music at each service.

Everyone is invited.

OLD TABERNACLE HOME COMING

The Old Tabernacle United Methodist Church will hold its annual Homecoming on Sunday, June 23 at 11:00. Dr. Rex Mixson will be homecoming speaker.

The church is located on highway 51, north of Enterprise. Dinner on the ground immediately following the morning services.

Bro. Robert Ellis and congregation extend a cordial invitation to all.

VICTORIA BAPTIST WMU MEETS WITH MRS. BRAGG

Victoria Baptist Women held their June meeting on May 27, due to a conflict with Vacation Bible School during June. The meeting was held in the home of Merle Bragg with ten members present.

The president, Merle Bragg, welcomed everyone then led in repeating the watchwords. Janet Hobbie read the prayer calendar and Merle led in prayer for the missionaries.

The program, "Woman to Woman" was presented by several members. The presentation told of several Christian women helping other women.

After the business portion of the meeting, it closed with prayer, and the hostess served refreshments during a time of fellowship.

In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.
1 Thes. 5:18

EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO JUNE 19, 1975

***Arlan Ted A. Smith, son of Mrs. Sarah E. Smith of Kinston, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He is a 1974 graduate of Kinston High School.

***Tony Martin writes about 27 members of the First Baptist Church making a trip to Disney World - 20 teenagers and seven adult chaperones. "You might as well throw away the dictionary when it comes to describing the place," Tony wrote. "Maybe awesome comes closest." The group stayed in the 700-campsite of Fort Wilderness, inside the attraction. A storm came the first afternoon they were there, smashing their tents and wetting their belongings. Things were the next day, however, "thanks to the diligence of some of our chaperones," said Tony.

***Myrtle Owens has just returned from a two-week visit to Denver, Colorado, visiting her brother, Dr. Roy Wright.

***Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Parrish of Rt. 1, New Brocton, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Susan to Gary Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Jackson of Elba. The wedding will be an event of August 1, 1975, at 7 p.m. at the home of the future bride's parents.

***One of the top players in the Elba Dixie Youth League this season is Frederick Barnes of the Astros. He is currently batting over .650 and has blasted over four home runs.

TWENTY YEARS AGO JUNE 24, 1965

***Miss Carole Proctor, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Proctor, has been chosen to march as a majorette with the Troy State College Red Wave Marching Band for the 1965 football season. She makes the third Elba girl in the band.

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FORTY YEARS AGO JUNE 21, 1945

***At a party for Alabamians held recently at an Aleutian Islands base, two men compared genealogical notes and found out they were cousins. Cpl. Charles B. Lee of Montgomery and T.Sgt. James G. Clark of Elba, have been stationed in the Aleutians for over a year; they last saw each other in Elba in 1933.

***In a very complimentary notice, the Camp Rucker newspaper last week announced that Mrs. Betty Jean Clawson (formerly Betty Jean Bullard) had been chosen "Citizen of the Week" at Camp Rucker for outstanding service.

THIRTY YEARS AGO JUNE 23, 1955

***A small alligator was found and photographed near the crossroads near Lower's Mill Bridge on Whitewater River above Elba. Some reports said the alligator had been captured and put in a fenced enclosure where he died for lack of water. Alabama law prohibits the killing of alligators.

***Eddie T. Sexton, boatwain's mate second class, USN, son of Mrs. Perry L. Sexton of Jack route, aboard the heavy cruiser USS Des Moines, is participating in the first of three annual midshipman training cruises to be held during the summer out of Norfolk.

***Kinston: The members of the Ladies Bible Class No. 1 met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. George hand. ***The Pirates, who lost their first game to the Yankees, say those bragging Yanks "are going to 'eat our dust' as they seek the Little League championship this summer. Team members are Benny Cooper, Tommy Skinner, Bobby Jones, Michael Mount, Jimmy Marley, Lamar Holland, Ricky Rainer, Bobby Latin, Mike Willis, Bill Scarborough, John Madibona, Gary Allen, William Scarborough is the coach.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

ROBERT KIRKLAND
WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

THE CHOICE IS YOURS

Two of life's most puzzling matters are the person who lives right and makes it in spite of bad influences and circumstances - and the person who grows up in what seems to be the right atmosphere, but who makes the wrong decisions.

Lot is an example of the second kind of person. Lot spent much of his younger life with his Uncle Abraham. Abraham was the "cream of the crop." Lot knew his Uncle Abraham had left his homeland in order to follow the leadership of the Lord. (Genesis 12:1-4) therefore he knew of Abraham's selfless sacrifice to serve the Lord. Abraham set a good example for his nephew Lot.

In spite of Abraham's selfless example, when Lot was given an opportunity to "step out on his own" his motivation was extremely selfish. In contrast to his uncle's example, Lot tried to get the best for himself. (Genesis 13:9-11)

I believe in the power of a proper example. It is one of the most powerful forces in life. But there is a power that is stronger - the power of a person's freedom to choose. Judas Iscariot is an example. How could he do what he did (betray Jesus) after having spent three to four years so closely associated with Jesus and the example of his life? He chose to do so.

One of my history teachers used to take pride in telling his classes that he considered himself to be an "enlightened despot." He got the concept from many of the kings of history who served as despots - using their power to do exactly as they wanted. My teacher said he was an "enlightened" despot because he considered all suggestions and then did what he wanted to do anyway! (Don't we all?)

When all is said and done - each of us decides for himself. The most common choice is to live selfishly. The most difficult choice is that of selflessness. Jesus made that choice when He died on the cross for you and me. Think about it - He chose to do that.

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DAN J. PRESLEY County Agent

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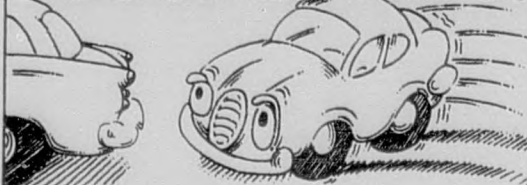
There are a lot of reports of our peas being buggy this year including my own. This bug is known as a Cowpea Curculio. This is a very small black weevil like insect that punctures the side of the pea hull and causes a spot on the pea itself. Control of this insect is very difficult.

Insecticides should be applied at blooming making 3 to 4 applications at 4 to 5 day intervals. The recommended insecticides are Pydrin, Sevin, Methoxychlor, and Methylparathion. Precaution should be used in applying these insecticides. Pydrin must be used 21 days before harvest. Methoxychlor, 3 days before harvest, and Methylparathion, 10 days before harvest. Sevin has no minimum days before harvest. Please observe these restrictions when using these insecticides on peas.

TOMATO SETTING FRUIT

With the type of weather that we've been having the last two weeks, we will probably have trouble with our tomato setting fruit. There are several reasons for poor fruit set on tomatoes, including too much Nitrogen fertilizer, night temperatures warmer than 72 degrees, irregular watering and insects such as thrips. So if you come up with missing a crop of tomatoes, these could be the reason.

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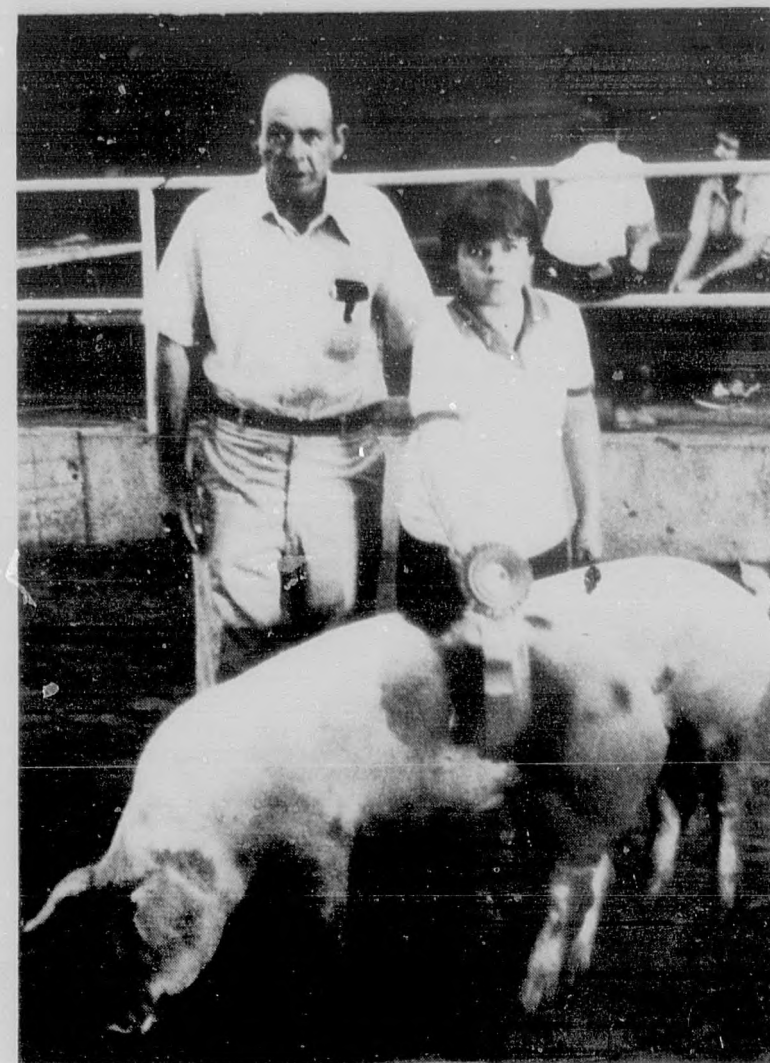
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Mike Stewart, a 4-H'er from Zion Chapel, received the Grand and Reserve Championship at the Coffee County Hog Show. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stewart. Presenting the ribbon to Mike is Bill Faulk, Coffee County Commissioner.

TSU President's And Dean's List Released

The names of Troy State University students whose spring quarter grades earned them placement on the President's List and Dean's List have been announced by Dr. Edward F. Barnett, vice president for academic affairs.

A total of 132 undergraduate students were named to the President's List, which recognizes those earning a 3.0 grade point average (straight A's) on a 3.0 grading scale. Some 255 students earning a grade point of 2.65 or higher were included on the Dean's List.

David Lee Haley of Elba was included on the President's List. Elba students included on the

Dean's List were Tammy Anne Finner, Amy B. Free and Keith Coleman Lewis.



Dr. Ann Thompson (right), director of the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service, presented an informative program on people working together to the Coffee County Extension Council. Visiting with Dr. Thompson after the meeting is (left to right) Dr. Roy Ledbetter, District Agent-Coordinator, Bill Faulk, county commissioner, Densby Lowery, president of the Coffee County Extension Council, and Jimmy Bryan, county commissioner.



The Coffee County Sr. 4-H Livestock Judging Team placed 5th in the District. Members of the team (l to r) are Buddy Boyd of New Brockton, Joe Ellis of Enterprise, Bryan Almond of Zion Chapel, and Brian McLeod of Zion Chapel. The coach of the team is Wheeler Foshee, Assistant County Agent, Coffee County.

All Around Coffee County

THOMAS C. CASADAY
County Agent-Coordinator

NITRATE POISONING

With the recent dry weather, some Coastal Bermuda grass day and other hays may have what is called nitrate poisoning. Nitrate poisoning in cattle is caused by cattle eating hay which contains high levels of nitrate nitrogen.

Nitrate poisoning occurs during periods of low soil moisture and high temperature or low humidity. For example, hay cut during or just after a drought period is always suspect. This is particularly true in cases where applications of nitrogen were made forage crops but little growth was made prior to harvest because of lack of moisture.

Remember, it is important to know that nitrates break down very little in the hay drying process, and consequently may cause toxicity months after harvest. Watch for nitrate poisoning on sorghum, sorghum-sudan hybrids, pearl millet and Coastal Bermuda grass.

If you think you have some hay which may have excessive amounts of nitrogen, get in touch with our office, and we can advise you on sending a sample in.

4-H WINNERS

Coffee County 4-H participants in the District 4-H Contests in Troy were Della Ellis, Stacey Phillips, Bryan Almond, Brian McLeod, Jason McLeod, Stan Walker, Barbara Liprot, Kim Liprot, Carrie Weeks, Kyle DuBoise, Wade Flowers, Ashli Hamilton, Mark Edgar, Stephanie Rials, Larry Beavers, Melissa Prichard, Michael Herrington and Jeff Hussey.

Competition at the district contests at Troy included

Coffee

Correspondence

SARA E. HUTCHINSON
COUNTY AGENT

MAYONNAISE

I've read and heard so much about the dangers of mayonnaise in summer salads that I've almost stopped taking salads and sandwiches off to eating functions. Mayonnaise is not a villain. While all mayonnaise based salads should be kept on ice, commercial mayonnaise actually slows the growth of many foods poisoning bacteria. This is due to the acid it contains as "lemon" flavoring. The exception is homemade mayonnaise. If you use a bland recipe without acid as lemon juice, you must be careful to keep it cold.

HERBS INSTEAD OF SALT

Herbs can provide creative, tasteful alternatives to salt flavoring foods. Through the skillful use of herbs and spices, imaginative flavors can be created and simple foods made into gourmet delights.

Herbs and spices differ only in that herbs tend to be plants grown in temperate areas while spices grow in tropical regions. Many people prefer to grow their own herbs to have a fresh supply throughout the growing season, thereby assuring top quality.

Fresh herbs are less concentrated, and two to three times as much should be used if a recipe calls for dried herbs.

There are no strict limits to the use of herbs. A good general rule is not to mix two very strong herbs together. Rather, one strong and one or more milder flavors create the most harmonious blends.

Here's a recipe for spicy salt-less seasoning: 1 teaspoon each of cloves, pepper and coriander seed, (crushed), 2 teaspoon rosemary. Mix ingredients in a blender. Store in an airtight container.



ESJC Graduates Honored Recently

ESJC honored graduates Thursday evening, June 6, during the 19th Commencement Ceremonies on campus. A total of 228 students received degrees and certificates this year, during the College's 20th Anniversary.

Mr. Reid Lambert, Director of Evening Division presided over the ceremony as Commencement Marshal and Dr. Travis Coleman, Pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, gave the invocation and benediction.

Dr. Joseph Talmadge, president of ESJC, introduced the speaker, Dr. James R. Chasteen, president of John C. Calhoun State Community College and Athens State College. Dr. Chasteen's many honors include a Harvard Graduate School of Business Certificate, a doctorate in

Administration and Higher Education, an Ed.S. from the University of Alabama, and membership in three prestigious honoraries as well as other associations.

"There are three characteristics which make your institutional spirit so strong," remarked Dr. Chasteen. "Pride, involvement, and hope." He went on to explain that these characteristics of the ESJC faculty, staff and students mean pride in past accomplishments, involvement in the present and hope for the future.

Dr. Chasteen closed his comments to the graduates saying, "You are part of the most promising generation ever known."

Nolan Williams, third district member of the State Board of

Young People Find

Computers Fun

At ESJC

Seventh, eighth and ninth graders find fun this summer in an introduction to computers through an Enterprise State short course, "Computers are for Young People."

Expert instructor, Peggy Fremd, guides students through an elementary introduction to the computer world. Students learn some programming, the technology behind computers, and operation of a personal computer. Guest appearances by a couple of robots are also scheduled.

The course runs for two weeks, July 8 through the 18th, 10 a.m. to noon, Monday through Thursday. Registration deadline for this computer course is July 1. All courses require a minimum of ten registrations. However, once ten students enroll, registration continues until the first class session or until an enrollment limit of 20 students is reached.

For more information, call 393-ESJC.



FRANKLIN A. KELLEY

Military News

Airman Franklin A. Kelley Jr., son of retired Army Sgt. 1st Class Franklin A. Kelley Sr., of Rural Route 1, Elba, Alabama has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

The airman, who is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field, studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Completion of this training earned the individual credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

His wife, Rosalind, is the daughter of Harold I. Rountree, of Rural Route 2, Troy, Al. He is a 1985 graduate of Zion Chapel High School, Jack, Al.

THIS HOT AIR BALLOON was seen passing over Elba on a recent Saturday morning, lazily floating along.

MacArthur Tech

Releases Honor Roll

Sixty-eight area students met academic and vocational requirements to be included on the Spring Quarter honor roll at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College.

Brantley Mickey L. Henagan, William Witherington, Cynthia L. Jacobs, and Ann M. Wilson. Elba: Terry D. Spicer, Jimmy Vaughan, Mary L. Hornsby, and Patricia A. Morris. Kinross: Terry Cardwell. New Brockton: Howard L. Brown. Jack: Steven T. Rugg.

HRDC Senior

Citizens Meet

Members of the senior citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting at HRDC Building on Simmons Street. News was exchanged, including talk about vegetables, canning and freezing.

Mrs. Faye Smith from the county health department checked blood pressure. The store was opened and meat was brought and delivered to various members.

Those attending were: Frances Shaboo, Anna Stoudenmire, Mary Frances Spinks, Mack Spinks, Mary Longfellow, Mildred Willis, Mattie Lou Goodson, Faye Smith, Pinkie Spinks, M. Boling, Wanda Sasser.

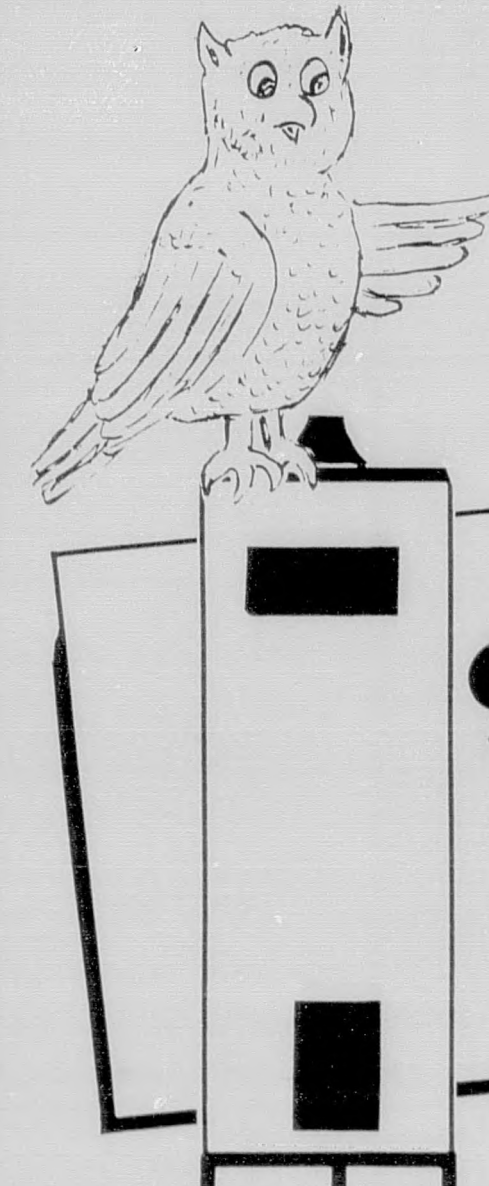


Many people find that mayonnaise removes white water marks left on table tops. Apply, rub in, let stand for about an hour and wipe clean with a soft cloth.

AFTER SENDING OUT THE BILLS... Jean Scarbrough checks a microfiche machine to make sure accounts are paid into the installation general fund at Fort Rucker. AL. Scarbrough recently retired from civil service after 30 years' federal service in Rucker's Finance and Accounting Division. She and her husband William reside in Elba, AL.



ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL administrator Joseph O. Claypool, controller Stella Marsh, and director of nurses, Ellen Peterson, were among those attending the semi-annual administrative conference of National Healthcare, Inc. The conference was held May 14 and 15 in Houston, Mississippi. The two-day gathering was marked by program presentations, informational exchanges and group meetings. Participants and their counterparts from all NHI hospitals had the opportunity to meet with corporate personnel and to discuss future directions in the delivery of health care. A banquet held Tuesday evening featured remarks by NHI president Steve Phelps. Guest speaker for the evening was Dr. Carl Hurley, known as "America's funniest professor", who entertained his audience with a high-spirited blend of humor and motivational anecdotes.



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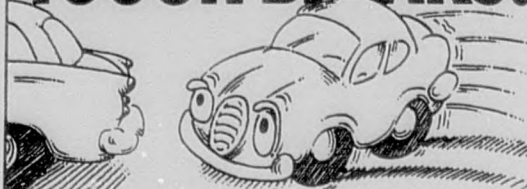
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Insecticides should be applied at blooming making 3 to 4 applications at 4 to 5 day intervals. The recommended insecticides are Pydrin, Sevin, Methoxychlor, and Methylparathion. Precaution should be used in applying these insecticides. Pydrin must be used 21 days before harvest, Methoxychlor, 3 days before harvest, and Methylparathion, 10 days before harvest. Sevin has no minimum days before harvest. Please observe these restrictions when using these insecticides on peas.

TOMATO SETTING FRUIT

With the type of weather that we've been having the last two weeks, we will probably have trouble with our tomatoe setting fruit. There are several reasons for poor fruit set on tomatoes, including too much Nitrogen fertilizer, night temperatures warmer than 72 degrees, irregular watering and insects such as thrips. So if you come up with missing a crop of tomatoes, these could be the reason.

ROUGH BRAKES CAN BE TOUGH BREAKS.



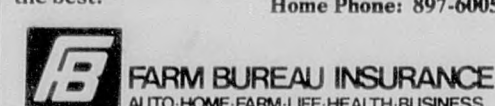
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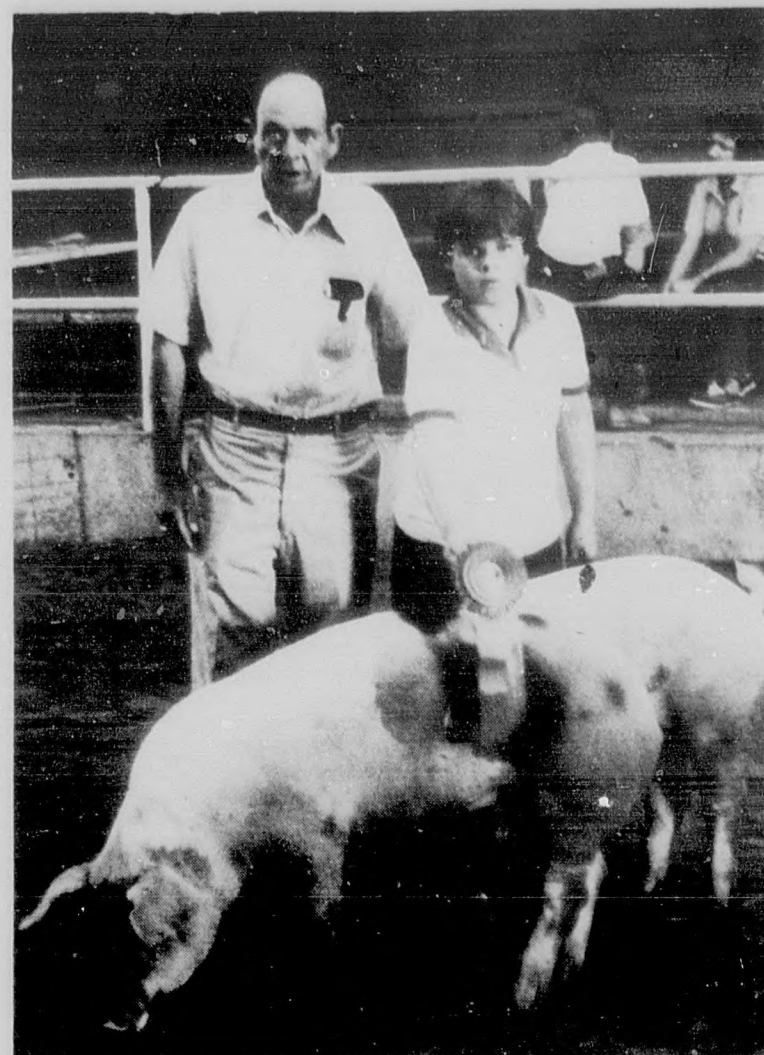
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Mike Stewart, a 4-H'er from Zion Chapel, received the Grand and Reserve Championship at the Coffee County Hog Show. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stewart. Presenting the ribbon to Mike is Bill Faulk, Coffee County Commissioner.

TSU President's And Dean's List Released

The names of Troy State University students whose spring quarter grades earned them placement on the President's List and Dean's List have been announced by Dr. Edward F. Barnett, vice president for academic affairs.

A total of 132 undergraduate students were named to the President's List, which recognizes those earning a 3.0 grade point average (straight A's) on a 3.0 grading scale. Some 255 students earning a grade point of 2.65 or higher were included on the Dean's List.

David Lee Haley of Elba was included on the President's List. Elba students included on the

Dean's List were Tammy Anne Pinder, Amy B. Free and Keith Coleman Lewis.



Dr. Ann Thompson (right), director of the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service, presented an informative program on people working together to the Coffee County Extension Council. Visiting with Dr. Thompson after the meeting is (left to right) Dr. Roy Ledbetter, District Agent-Coordinator, Bill Faulk, county commissioner, Denshy Lowery, president of the Coffee County Extension Council, and Jimmy Bryan, county commissioner.



The Coffee County Sr. 4-H Livestock Judging Team placed 5th in the District. Members of the team (l to r) are Buddy Boyd of New Brockton, Joe Ellis of Enterprise, Bryan Amlong of Zion Chapel, and Brian McLeod of Zion Chapel. The coach of the team is Wheeler Foshee, Assistant County Agent, Coffee County.

All Around Coffee County

THOMAS C. CASADAY
County Agent-Coordinator

NITRATE POISONING

With the recent dry weather, some Coastal Bermuda grass day and other ways may have what is called nitrate poisoning. Nitrate poisoning in cattle is caused by cattle eating hay which contains high levels of nitrate nitrogen.

Nitrate poisoning occurs during periods of low soil moisture and high temperature or low humidity. For example, hay cut during or just after a drought period is always suspect. This is particularly true in cases where applications of nitrogen were made forage crops but little growth was made prior to harvest because of lack of moisture.

Remember, it is important to know that nitrates break down very little in the hay drying process, and consequently may cause toxicity months after harvest. Watch for nitrate poisoning on sorghum, sorghum-sudan hybrids, pearl millet and Coastal Bermuda grass.

If you think you have some hay which may have excessive amounts of nitrogen, get in touch with our office, and we can advise you on sending a sample in.

4-H WINNERS

Coffee County 4-H participants in the District 4-H Contests in Troy were Della Ellis, Stacey Phillips, Bryan Amlong, Brian McLeod, Jason McLeod, Stan Walker, Barbara Liptrot, Kim Liptrot, Carrie Weeks, Kyle DuBose, Wade Flowers, Ashli Hamilton, Mark Edgar, Stephanie Rials, Larry Beavers, Melissa Prichard, Michael Herrington and Jeff Hussey.

Competition at the district contests at Troy included

Coffee

Correspondence

SARA E. HUTCHINSON
COUNTY AGENT

MAYONNAISE

I've read and heard so much about the dangers of mayonnaise in summer salads that I've almost stopped taking salads and sandwiches off to eating functions. Mayonnaise is not a villain. While all mayonnaise based salads should be kept on ice, commercial mayonnaise actually slows the growth of many foods poisoning bacteria. This is due to the acid it contains as 'lemon' flavoring. The exception is homemade mayonnaise. If you use a bland recipe without acid as lemon juice, you must be careful to keep it cold.

HERBS INSTEAD OF SALT

Herbs can provide creative, tasteful alternatives to salt flavoring foods. Through the skillful use of herbs and spices, imaginative flavors can be created and simple foods made into gourmet delights.

Herbs and spices differ only in that herbs tend to be plants grown in temperate areas while spices grow in tropical regions. Many people prefer to grow their own herbs to have a fresh supply throughout the growing season, thereby assuring top quality.

Fresh herbs are less concentrated, and two to three times as much should be used if a recipe calls for dried herbs.

There are no strict limits to the use of herbs. A good general rule is not to mix two very strong herbs together. Rather, one strong and one or more milder flavors create the most harmonious blends.

Here's a recipe for spicy salt-less seasoning: 1 teaspoon each of cloves, pepper and coriander seed, (crushed), 2 teaspoon rosemary. Mix ingredients in a blender. Store in an airtight container.



ESJC Graduates Honored Recently

ESJC honored graduates Thursday evening, June 6, during the 19th Commencement Ceremonies on campus. A total of 228 students received degrees and certificates this year, during the College's 20th Anniversary.

Mr. Reid Lambert, Director of Evening Division presided over the ceremony as Commencement Marshal and Dr. Travis Coleman, Pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, gave the invocation and benediction.

Dr. Joseph Talmadge, president of ESJC, introduced the speaker, Dr. James R. Chasteen, president of John C. Calhoun State Community College and Athens State College. Dr. Chasteen's many honors include a Harvard Graduate School of Business Certificate, a doctorate in

Administration and Higher Education, an Ed.S from the University of Alabama, and membership in three prestigious honoraries as well as other associations.

"There are three characteristics which make your institutional spirit so strong," remarked Dr. Chasteen. "Pride, involvement, and hope." He went on to explain that these characteristics of the ESJC faculty, staff and students mean pride in past accomplishments, involvement in the present and hope for the future. Dr. Chasteen closed his comments to the graduates saying, "You are part of the most promising generation ever known."

Nolan Williams, third district member of the State Board of

Trustees for Alabama Junior, Community and Technical Colleges, also addressed the graduates. "The education you have acquired from Enterprise State is tops. Wherever you go from here, you will find you have been expertly trained."

Dr. Tommy Guthrie, Dean of the College presented the graduates and Dr. Talmadge awarded diplomas and certificates and conferred degrees. A reception for graduates and their families followed the ceremonies.

Students receiving Associate in Arts degrees included: Elba - Michael Coon and Ginger Wilcox; New Brockton - Starla Sipper and Pamela Stuckey. Associate in Science degrees included: Elba - Bradley Stanton English, Nancy Lindsey, Charlotte Robinson, Nadine Scarborough, Kingston - Samuel Norther, New Brockton - Robert Ellisor. Associate in Applied Science in Office Administration - New Brockton - Beekie Arrington.

Certificate in Office Administration - Stenography - Beekie Arrington, New Brockton. Certificate in Office Administration, Legal Secretary - Word Processing - Deborah Bragg, Jack.

ESJC Foundation Scholarship recipients include: Kelly A. Ziglar of New Brockton.



Susan Brueckner

Miss Brueckner Is Recent Cum Laude Graduate

Miss Susan Brueckner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brueckner, received a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting June 7 in commencement exercises at Auburn University at Montgomery. She graduated cum laude.

While at AUM Susan was a member of Delta Zeta social sorority, where she served as vice president; an AUM first lady; president of Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honorary; and was listed in Who's Who Among Students in America's Universities and Colleges.

Miss Brueckner has accepted a position with Hazlett, Lewis and Bieter, Certified Public Accountants, of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

MacArthur Tech Releases Honor Roll

Sixty-eight area students met academic and vocational requirements to be included on the Spring Quarter honor roll at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College.

Brantley: Mickey L. Henagan, William Witherington, Cynthia L. Jacobs, and Ann M. Wilson. Elba: Terry D. Spicer, Jimmy Vaughan, Mary L. Hornsby, and Patricia A. Morris. Kinross: Terry Cardwell. New Brockton: Howard L. Brown. Jack: Steven T. Rugg.



FRANKLIN A. KELLEY

Military News

Airman Franklin A. Kelley Jr., son of retired Army Sgt. 1st Class Franklin A. Kelley Sr., or Rural Route 1, Elba, Alabama, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

The airman, who is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field, studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

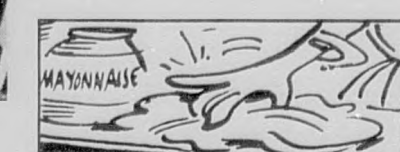
His wife, Rosalind, is the daughter of Harold I. Routzong, of Rural Route 2, Troy, AL. He is a 1985 graduate of Zion Chapel High School, Jack, AL.

HRDC Senior Citizens Meet

Members of the senior citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting at HRDC Building on Simmons Street. News was exchanged, including talk about vegetables, canning and freezing.

Mrs. Faye Smith from the county health department checked blood pressure. The store was opened and meat was brought and delivered to various members.

Those attending were: Frances Shaboo, Anna Stoudemire, Mary Frances Spinks, Mack Spinks, Mary Longfellow, Mildred Willis, Mattie Lou Goodson, Faye Smith, Pinkie Spinks, M. Boling, Wanda Sasser.

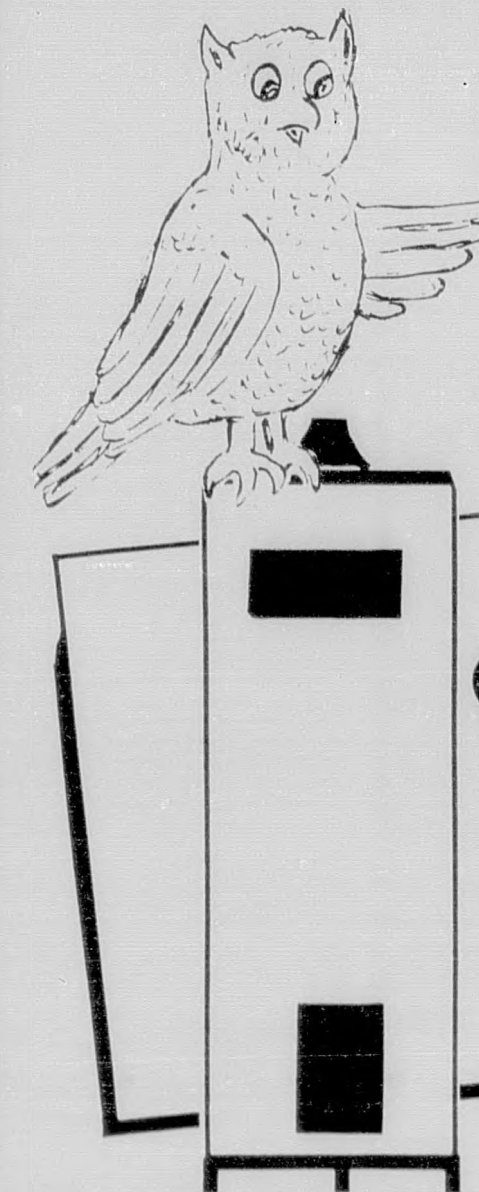


Many people find that microfiche removes white water marks left on tables. Apply, rub in, let stand for about an hour and wipe clean with a soft cloth.

AFTER SENDING OUT THE BILLS...Jean Scarbrough checks a microfiche machine to make sure accounts are paid into the installation general fund at Fort Rucker. AL. Scarbrough recently retired from civil service after 30 years' federal service in Rucker's Finance and Accounting Division. She and her husband William reside in Elba, AL.



ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL administrator Joseph O. Claypool; controller Stella Marsh, and director of nurses, Ellen Peterson, were among those attending the semi-annual administrative conference of National Healthcare, Inc. The conference was held May 14 and 15 in Houston, Mississippi. The two-day gathering was marked by program presentations, informational exchanges and group meetings. Participants and their counterparts from all NHI hospitals had the opportunity to meet with corporate personnel and to discuss future directions in the delivery of health care. A banquet held Tuesday evening featured remarks by NHI president Steve Phelps. Guest speaker for the evening was Dr. Carl Hurley, known as "America's funniest professor", who entertained his audience with a high-spirited blend of humor and motivational anecdotes.



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SPORTS

Views From

The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

The day long rain Saturday was a welcome sign and really cooled things off, but it sure made for a boring day. Oh well, I'll have to admit it was relaxing.

DYL AND BR PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

The Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth Baseball League are winding down their season; however, the action is still exciting and all the players are giving it all they've got. Here are last week's top players...

In Dixie Youth the top player was Kenneth King, of the Yankees. Kenneth returned to action after a brief vacation and led the Yanks to two big wins as he excelled both at the plate and on the mound. Kenneth got a double and a home-run and knocked in 4 runs in a win over the Cardinals, and pitched a 2-hitter with 11 strike-outs in a win over the Astros. Two outstanding games!

In Babe Ruth the honor goes to Wynn Grimes, of the Reds. Wynn went 4-6 at the plate, scored 3 runs and collected 4 rbi's as the Reds closed in on second place, and he also pitched five-innings in a win over the A's. The Reds got off to a slow start this season, but with the play of players like Wynn Grimes the wins have begun to mount!

EXCHANGE BANK CONTINUES TO ADD TO TROPHY CASE

The Elba Exchange Bank softball team has cut back on its tournament schedule this summer, but you'd never know it by looking at all the new trophies in the trophy case. The Bankers have won tournaments in Montgomery, Abbeville and Enterprise (just to mention a few), and placed in many other events. If you are ever in the Exchange Bank walk over and look at the trophies; it's quite a collection!

SENIOR BABE RUTH IS SHOWCASE OF TALENT

Elba is again sponsoring a team in the Senior Babe Ruth League this summer and the team plays an excellent brand of ball. What is Senior Babe Ruth? It is a league for boys age 16-18 and the local league includes teams from Elba, Opp and Andalusia. The teams are made up primarily of high school players, with a few college players added, and the level of play is excellent. This league is worth watching.

JOHNSON SIGNS CAGE GRANT TO ESJC

It's time to throw the sneakers in the washer and pull out the Ben Gay. Just kidding!!

Glen Johnson, a former basketball standout at Elba High, recently signed a basketball scholarship with Enterprise State Junior College, Johnson, a 1980 Elba grad, has continued to excel in numerous independent basketball leagues over the years and was offered a scholarship after taking part in a try-out camp at ESJC. Glen is not as young as he used to be, but I'll assure you he can still play basketball and should be a valuable addition to the ESJC team.

KNIIGHT NAMED BASKETBALL COACH AT LBW

Rickey Knight, a former high school standout at Andalusia High School and the head coach last season at the University of Alabama-Huntsville, has been named as the new basketball coach at LBW Jr. College, in Andalusia. LBW dropped the sport last season, but decided to give it another try, and Knight should be just what the doctor ordered.

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ASA Softball Classifications Released

District ASA director Tom Brightwell has announced team classifications for 1985, and Elba teams are included in several classes.

The Elba Exchange Bank was placed in Class A and will compete in district competition on July 19-20 in Dothan. The state tourney will be August 2-4 in Dothan.

Cook Chevrolet, Hammonds Body Shop and the Elba Merchants were all placed in Class C and will compete in district competition on June 28-29 in Eufaula. The state tourney will be on August 2-4 in Montgomery.

The Hickory Pit and the City Merchants were both placed in Class D and will compete in district competition on July 26-27 in Enterprise. The state tourney will be on August 9-11 in Tuscaloosa.

The Royal Classics women's team was placed in Class B and will be involved in district competition this weekend, June 21-22 in Dothan. The state tourney will be July 26-28 in Montgomery.

Over 40 Softball League

To Organize In Elba

The Elba Recreation Department has announced it will organize a softball league for men age 40 and over. A man must turn 40 by December 31, 1985, to be eligible to play.

The league is scheduled to open its season in mid-July, and anyone wishing to register should contact Dennis Smith, 897-0833 or 897-2333, or recreation board members Ricky Mularz, Mike McKee, Lamar Kelley, Gaynes Waters and Betty Sauls. Join the fun... sign up today!

Damascus Church To Hold Softball Tourney

Damascus Baptist Church Recreation Department will sponsor a men's softball tournament June 28 and 29 at the church ball field. Entry fee is \$65 and "hit your own Blue Dot ball". There is a two-home run limit per game.

Call 894-6480 to enter. Deadline to enter is Tuesday, June 25.

Royals & Braves Break Loose With Runs To Dominate Minor League Baseball

The Minor League baseball season completed its second week of action last week and there were plenty of runs scored in every game.

Braves 15
Red Sox 6

The Braves pulled away late to dump the Red Sox 15-6. Tony Parker, Brian Rowe, Josh Reeves, Clay Sanders and Joe Russell all scored 2 runs for the Braves, while Chris Kelley and Todd Huggins scored twice for the Sox.

Royals 18
Angels 13

The Royals led all the way to defeat the Angels 18-13. Rudy Free, Keith Grantham and Michael Grantham all scored 3 runs for the Royals, while Jake Stokes, David Yelverton and Todd Grantham all scored twice. Perry Stinson scored 3 runs for the Angels, while Bruce Phillips and John Siler both scored twice.

Rangers 19
Expos 6

The Rangers rolled to an easy 19-6 win over the Expos. Eddie Cowen, Cory Driggers and Che Vaughan scored 3 runs for the Rangers, while Kimbo, Nicholson, Jamie Holley and Troy Bryan all scored twice. Ben Fleming scored twice for the Expos.

Giants 14
Indians 11

The Giants rallied to edge the Indians 14-11. Todd McKee scored 3 runs for the Giants, while Blake Boutwell, Ashley Weeks and Cory H. all scored twice. Zack Steele and D.J. Belcher scored 3 runs for the Indians and Wesley Johnson scored twice.

Braves 18
Expos 7

The Braves led all the way to rip the Expos 18-7. Sterling Jones scored 4 runs for the Braves, Brian Rowe and Tony Parker scored 3 runs, and Josh Reeves and Billy Copeland both scored twice. Ben Fleming scored twice for the Expos.

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Angels 6

The Rangers rallied late to defeat the Angels 14-6. Eddie Cowen scored 3 runs for the Rangers, while Cory Driggers, Charles Bozeman, Jason Holley and Jamie Holley all scored twice. Perry Stinson scored twice for the Angels.

Red Sox 28

Indians 14

The Red Sox poured it on the outscore the Indians 28-14. Trey Lawless, Dominique Daniels, Chris Kelley, Todd Huggins and Benjamin Holland all scored 3 runs for the Sox, while Steve Hodge, Michael Stokes, Paul Marsh, Demaris Barnes and Shandee Daniels all scored twice. Will Oggs, Zack Steele, D.J. Belcher, John Roberson, Bo Boyd

and Todd Hollingshead all scored twice for the Indians.

Royals 15
Giants 5

The Royals took charge early and rolled to a 15-5 win over the Giants. Rudy Free and Jake Stokes scored 3 runs for the Royals, while David Yelverton scored twice. Chris H. scored twice for the Giants.



A's batter Leon Coleman is ready to swing the bat in Babe Ruth baseball action. The A's are battling for second place in the league.

Dodgers Continue To Roll Along Undefeated

Dodgers 8
Reds 4

The Dodgers pulled ahead early and held on to edge the Reds 8-4. The Dodgers led 6-1 in the second-inning and rolled to the win.

Lamar Stokes got 3 hits for the Dodgers and Greg Hanchey added 2. Wynn Grimes, Kevin Matthews and Barry Bryan all got 2 hits for the Reds.

Dodgers 4
W. Sox 1

The Dodgers led all the way to clip the White Sox 4-1. The Dodgers,

the A's,

Dodgers 8
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which got only 1 hit, took advantage of early walks to take a 4-0 lead and let pitcher Greg Hanchey wrap up the win.

David Rowe got 2 hits for the Sox.

Reds 8
A's 4

The Reds continued to play well as of late as they defeated the A's 8-4. The A's led 2-0 early, but the Reds combined 4 walks and 4 hits to score 6 runs in the third-inning and went on to post the win.

Wynn Grimes, Stevie Sauls and Reggie Horstead, got 2 hits apiece for the Reds, while Keith Henderson got 3 hits for the A's and Leon Coleman added 2.

Tigers 8
Mets 2

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Pirate shortstop John Jacobs fires the ball to first base after fielding a ground ball in recent Dixie Youth action. The Pirates are closing in on the league championship.

Dixie Youth Baseball Pennant Race To Go Down To The Wire

The pennant race in the Dixie Youth Baseball League continued to rage last week as three teams remained bunched together near the top. The Pirates lead the league with a 10-3 record, while the Tigers stand at 7-3 and the Astros at 6-4. The rest of the pack includes the Mets 5-6, Yankees 5-6 and Cardinals 0-11.

Yankees 5
Astros 2

Yankee pitcher Kenneth King tossed a two-hitter and struck out 11 batters to lead his team to a 5-2 win over the Astros. The Yanks grabbed a quick 5-0 lead and held on for the win.

Ronnie Edwards got 2 hits, including a home-run, and drove in 3 runs to lead the Yankees at the plate.

Pirates 8
Mets 5

The Pirates pulled ahead early and held on to edge the Mets 8-5. The Pirates used a 4-run second-inning to take the lead and held on.

Ronald Thigpen got 2 hits and pitched 2 hit ball for 4-innings in relief to lead the Pirates.

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1985 Babe Ruth All-Stars

13-Year Olds

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Wade Hart
Joe Brooks
Ryder McCollough
Tim Caldwell
Tim Sullivant
Chris Thomas
Willie Flowers
Kevin Matthews
Phil Boggan
Jason Grider
Benny Wilkerson
David Rowe

14-15-Year Olds

Jason Johnson
Stevie Sauls
Wynn Grimes
Barry Bryan
Gappa Wise
Steve Magwood
Troy Kelley
Bryan Free
Dwan Hooks
Keith Smith
Bobby Bowden
Lamer Stokes
Greg Hanchey

Methodists Upset 1st Baptist In Church Softball

The Church Softball League standings tightened up last week as Westside Baptist began to sneak up on First Baptist. First Baptist leads the league with an 8-2 record, while Westside is close behind at 6-3 and is followed by Zion Chapel Baptist 3-7 and Elba United Methodist 3-8.

Methodist 4
1st Baptist 3

The Methodists pulled ahead early and held on to upset First Baptist 4-3. The Methodists led 4-1 after two-innings and held off two Baptist rallies to claim the win.

Bubba Miller got 3 hits for the Methodists, while Jeter Wise, Mark Vaughan, Joe Claypool and Charles Brookins all added 2. Craig Murdoch got 3 hits for the Baptists, while Art Brunson and Keith Touchton both got 2.

Westside 18

Royal Classics Hold

Top Spot In Ladies

Softball

The Royal Classics rolled to two wins last week to strengthen their grip on first place in the Ladies' Softball League. The Classics lead the league with an 11-1 record followed by the Bandits 9-4, Peoples Bank 4-9 and Kleiner's 1-11.

Peoples Bank 18
Kleiner's 8

The Peoples Bank led all the way to blast Kleiner's 18-8. The Bank led 13-0 in the first-inning and rolled to the win.

Jan Moore got 3 hits to lead the Bank, while Daniels, Janet Simmons, Folmar, L. Daniels, Simmons, smart and Parker all added 2. Brunson got 3 hits for Kleiner's, while Guiley and H. Wheeler both added 2.

Royal Classics 11
Bandits 1

The Royal Classics exploded early to bury the Bandits 11-1. The Classics scored 6 runs in the third-inning to blow the game open and rolled to the win.

Gloria Christian, Brenda Davis and Rita Snyder got 2 hits for the Classics, while Becky and Lucille got 2 hits for the Bandits.

Royal Classics 10
Peoples Bank 0

The Royal Classics breezed to a 10-0 win over the Peoples Bank. The Classics pulled on top early and never let up.

Joyce Blackmon got 3 hits for the Classics, while Sherry Weeks and Gail Smith both added 2. Folmar got 2 hits for the Bank.

Bandits 20
Kleiner's 16

The Bandits led all the way to crush Kleiner's 20-16. The Bandits led 18-2

Round And About With Eria

For news in this column
call Mrs. Eria Belcher
897-2006

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His Name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou dost smite my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

PSALM 23

***Think of you, praying for you: all the little children of the world; Mrs. Allie Berry, Mrs. Bettye Newton, Mrs. Corine Daniels, Mr. Otis Johnson.

***Program of the Bethlehem Jr. Choir Anniversary - June 23, 2:30 p.m. Rev. G.C. Thomsen, pastor. Theme - Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord, all Ye Lands. Psalm 100:1 Processional - Jr. Choir; Prayer - Rev. Thomas Welcome; Lavin Jones; Solo - Sophia Chaldier; Presentation - M.C. - Sara Stoumire; Song Service - A and B Selections; Enrollment - Joyce Jones. All groups, choirs and soloists are invited.

STOUMIRE-HEAD REUNION
The Stoumire-Head and relatives family reunion will be held Saturday, July 6, at the Southeast District Singing Convention building, near Danley Crossroads, on Highway 15, Elba.

Please come and bring your family.

***Happy belated birthday wishes to Miss Patti Marie Williams, Elba, June 14.

OBITUARY

L.D. FINNEY
Mr. L.D. Finney departed this life June 13, 1985. He was born in Opp, November 12, 1922, the son of the late Mr. Roosevelt Finney. He leaves to mourn his wife, his mother, Mrs. Nancy Stamper, Opp, a daughter - Miss Can Turner,

Flint, Michigan; two uncles - Lonnie D. Davis and Willie B. Davis, Opp; four aunts - Mrs. Altrada Brundidge, Opp, AL; Mrs. Ida Stallworth, Opp, Miss Denck Finney and Mrs. Rosell Finney, Union Springs, AL; and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 10, at 2:30 p.m. at Nazareth Baptist Church in Opp. Rev. W.H. Bass, minister, officiated. Coleman Brothers Funeral Home of Elba directed, with interment in the city cemetery.

***Program of the annual senior choir anniversary, Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor, June 22 - 23. Theme - For God is the King of all the Earth; Sing Ye Praises With Understanding. Psalm 47:1.

Saturday night - 6 o'clock
Devotional - Dea. Grover Belcher; Scripture - Rev. A.R. Williams; Welcome and occasion - Sister Ernestine Kelley; Song Service - A and B Selections; Offering - Announcements; Remembrance - Benedict; Mistress of Ceremonies - Sis. Carolyn Lawrence; guest choir - Oak Grove Senior Choir, Bethlehem Senior Choir, New York.

Sunday afternoon - 2 o'clock
Processional - Devotional - Dea. Leo Henderson; Scripture - Rev. A.R. Williams; Welcome - Sis. Vera Williams; Occasion - Sis. Wilma Henderson; Solo - Bro. Roderick Ridenour; Song Service - A and B Selections; Offering - Bro. Steve Williams; Announcements - Remarks and Benedictions; Mistress of Ceremony - Sis. Juanita Belcher; Guest Choir - Rocky Head Young Adult.

All choirs and groups are invited.

BLACK HISTORY

Professor Carter G. Woodson in the DuBois fashion founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (1915), with its quarterly journal of Negro history.

This repository, still located in Washington, D.C., provided the pedagogical impetus to make widely known, especially for Black people, the historical contributions of Blacks.

"Negro History Week" has

been "Black History Month" (February). The legacy has continued and blossomed to embrace the worldwide struggles and achievements of our brothers and sisters. North American blacks pay homage to Krumah while Africans give tribute to Paul Robeson, and the world honors Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

In our struggle for dignity it is only natural for us to cling to our heroes and heroines as our own. It is alright for us to see them as extraordinary personalities and for us to indulge in hero-worshiping. But what of their impact? Did their achievements benefit blacks only?

The time has come for us to take our struggle to the next level: to make known the Black influences which continue to humanize America and help shape the world. - Spectra Enterprise, June 15; and Mrs. Eunie Johnson, Elba, June 16.

***Mrs. Gladys Coon and Miss Penny Coon of Opp; Mrs. Loxene Henry, Elba; Mrs. Ruthie M. Bass, New Brockton; and Mrs. Mary L. Belcher, Elba.

***The graduation party included Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Pamela J.) Harris, Miss Regina M. Harris, little Miss Antia Harris and Miss Kathy Flagg of Oak Park, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. C.L. (Mae) Perryman and Mrs. Elizabeth Moss of Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. J. Ann Jones and Miss Lisa Jones of Muskegon, Michigan.

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awry, and if justice goes awry, the people will stand about in helpless confusion.

NOTICE

Annual revival services of the Shady Grove A.M.E. Church - June 24 - 28, 7 p.m. each evening; Rt. 5, Elba, Alabama; J.F. McCloud, Ozark, evangelist, Freddie Flowers, pastor. All churches are invited to attend these services.

***A fanatic is someone who can't change his mind and won't change the subject.

***Visiting Mr. John L. and Mrs. Annie P. Bullard and Mrs. Allie M. Williams and family from Michigan were Mrs. Wm. Dean Clark, Mrs. J. Ann Jones, Miss Lisa A. Jones and little Miss Antia M. Harris.

OF INTEREST

***Cade Reginald D. Clark of Oak Park, Michigan, graduated last month from Howe Mills School, Howe, Indiana. Reginald is the son of Mrs. Wm. Dean Clark and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John L. (Auntie P.) Bullard.

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STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of March, 1971, Marvin L. McIlwain and JUDY S. McIlwain, did execute and deliver to National Security Insurance Company, a corporation, a mortgage on certain real estate hereinafter described, which mortgage appears of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in Mortgage Book 51-A at pages 211-212; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said mortgage as provided therein, which default continues at this date, and said mortgage is subject to foreclosure;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Coffee County Courthouse, Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, to-wit: at twelve o'clock noon on the 23rd day of July, 1985, the real estate mortgaged by the said mortgage, being more particularly described as being and being situated in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot No. 43 of the Riverside Subdivision in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, according to the Plat of said Subdivision recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 5, in the Office of the Judge of Probate in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made subject to restrictions applying to the Subdivision, the right of redemption of the parties and for the purpose of foreclosing the mortgage and paying the costs thereof.

NATIONAL SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY, an Alabama Corporation

BY: /s/ WILLIAM T. BRUNSON
Its Attorney 6-20-3tc

Order Your Wedding

Invitations From Us.

The Elba Clipper
897-2823

LEGAL NOTICE

S&C Materials & Paving, Inc. hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. 16-007-002-167-501 in Coffee County. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning on June 6, 1985, and ending on June 27, 1985. All claims should be filed at P.O. Box 504, Elba, Alabama 36323 during this period.

S&C MATERIALS & PAVING INC. 6-6-4tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Patterson Enterprises, LTD. hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. RS-1629-102 in Coffee County, Elba, Alabama. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning on 5-30-85 and ending on 6-20-85. All claims should be filed at P.O. Box 8948, Jackson, Mississippi, 39204, during this period. 5-30-4tp

LEGAL NOTICES

In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, notice is hereby given that ESMAC, INC., contractor, has completed the contract for roofing of vocational building at Elba High School, at Elba, Alabama, for the state of Alabama and the City of Elba Board of Education, owners, and have made request for final settlement said contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify Duntham & Lee, 112 Pettus Street, Dothan, AL 36301.

ESMAC, INC. 503 E. Lee St. Enterprise, AL 36330 5-30-4tc

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

VIRGINIA GAYLE MULLIS, Plaintiff,

VS.
EASTON DARRIS MULLIS, Defendant
CASE NO. DR. 85-56

TO: EASTON DARRIS MULLIS
You are advised that a complaint for divorce has been filed against you in the foregoing styled cause, and you are notified that unless you answer same within thirty days from said date, a default decree may be granted against you.

Done this 11 day of June, 1985
JIM ELLIS
CIRCUIT CLERK 6-13-3tc

ESTATE OF LENA J. GRIMES DECEASED

COFFEE COUNTY
ELBA DIVISION
PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of May, 1985, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, which mortgage was, together with the indebtedness secured by the same, duly transferred to the undersigned by instrument dated September 16, 1970, and recorded in the Probate Records of Coffee County, Alabama, and the note evidencing the same, duly transferred to the undersigned by instrument dated March 1, 1985, and recorded in the Probate Records of Coffee County, Alabama, the undersigned, has elected to declare the entire indebtedness secured by the said mortgage to be due and payable as provided in said mortgage, and notice is hereby given that pursuant to law and the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Coffee County Courthouse at Elba, Alabama, at 11:00 A.M., on the 8th day of July, 1985, the following described real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

1/4 JAMES E. GRIMES 6-6-3tc

LEGALS

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ESTATE OF RAY BARLOW DECEASED

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/s/ GLADYS C. BARLOW
Executrix 6-13-3tc

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

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Attorney for Transferee 6-6-3tc

ELBA CLIPPER CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale

3 only Hotpoint Countertop Microwave Ovens. Hotpoint's large 1.4 cu ft. countertop microwave ovens are designed to distribute microwave energy from the top - and from the bottom. The results are outstanding - with good even cooking, and most foods require no turning. Easy to understand microwave guide and cookbook. Full factory warranty. Nothing down, only \$24.38 per month. **Easy Pay Tire Store, Enterprise, 347-2291 or 347-0526.**

For Sale: one Caravelle boat 17 1/2 ft. long and one inboard-outboard motor. **Wood Tire Service 493-3800 Opp 6-20-1tc**

For Sale: 30" Magic Chef gas stove. Good condition. Faye Holliday, 897-5336 - after 6 p.m. 6-20-2tc

For Sale: Snap beans and corn. Corn - \$1.00 dozen. 897-6980, at night only. 6-13-1tc

For Sale: G.E. 14.8 chest freezer. Good condition. Week days after 4:30. 897-3552. 6-20-1tp

7 only 19" RCA color TV's. XL-100 chassis, automatic color control, automatic fine tuning, full factory warranty. Nothing down, only \$23.31 per month. **Easy Pay Tire Store, Enterprise, 347-2291 or 347-0526.**

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Recent 4-H Winners



Jeff Jones was presented the first place showmanship rosette in the Coffee County Market Hog Show. Congratulating Jeff is his grandfather, Mr. J.J. Jones. Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dovey Jones of Enterprise. Second-place winner was Mike Stewart of Zion Chapel and third place winner was Rob Hurley of Goodman.



Dr. Tim Miller, Elba Rotary Club, congratulates Tracy Daugherty on having the best 4-H record book in Coffee County. Stan Walker was recognized for having the best ANR 4-H record book in Coffee County. The best record award is an annual presentation of the Elba Rotary Club. Tracy Daugherty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Daugherty of Kingston, and Stan Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walker of New Brockton.



The Coffee County Jr. 4-H livestock judging team placed sixth in the district. Members of the team are L.R. Derek Snellgrove, Zion Chapel; Chris Flowers, Zion Chapel; Derrick Deal, Elba; and Junior Taylor, New Brockton. Team coach is Coffee County 4-H agent, Wheeler Foshee.

Aching corners and other pains are not reliable guides for predicting bad weather, although changes in air pressure and moisture may possibly cause pain at sensitive spots.

Medicaid Recipients Required To Pay Co-Payments

Beginning July 1, 1985, most Medicaid recipients will be required to pay copayments for several Medicaid services. Currently, recipient copayments are required only on prescription drugs. Drug copayments range from 50 cents to \$3, depending on the cost of the prescription.

Copayments are being expanded to other services in order to better control recipient utilization of the program. Medicaid providers—physicians, hospitals, etc.—may not deny services to an eligible Medicaid

recipient on account of the recipient's inability to pay. Several services and categories of recipient will be exempt from the copayment requirement.

Medicaid services to require co-payments:

- *inpatient hospital: \$50 per admission
- *durable medical equipment: \$3 per item
- *outpatient hospital: \$3 per visit
- *crossover outpatient hospital: \$3 per total bill
- *supplies and appliances: \$1 for each purchase
- *physician office visits: \$1 per visit
- *optometric services: \$1 per visit
- *rural health clinics: \$1 for each encounter
- *crossover rural health clinic: \$1 per total bill

HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of June 11 through 17 include the following:

Alice Hudson, Winslow Matthews, L.F. Capps, Myra Cordle, O'Neil Hartaway, Nellie Cauley, John Edwards, Rita Davis, Robert Bowden, John Cauley, Sheila Brooks, Sheila Chestnut, Luther Wise, Laura Fillmon, Randall Johnson, Larry Sanders, Fletcher Maddox, Shaun Kidd, Cherie Adams, Brian Adams, Eugene Grantham, Tommy Burks, Jane Hodges, Leroy Lee, Carlon Grant, James Eldridge, Evelyn Bedsole, Charlie Barbaree, Clara Bell Smith.

Those discharged during the same period of time include Marshall Miller, Pearl Armstrong, Sylvia Padgett, Bill Taylor, Linda LaRose, Betty Wilson, Sheila Chestnut, Robert Bowden, Cheryl Jirgitt, Robert Chandler, Winslow Matthews, Vershaw Moore, Joann Warren, L.F. Capps, Alice Hudson, O'Neil Hartaway, Nellie Cauley, John Edwards, Rita Davis, Myra Cordle, Larry Sanders, Laura Fillmon.

Services that will not require copayments:

- *family planning services
- *emergencies, chemotherapy, radiation treatment and renal dialysis for both hospital inpatients and outpatients
- *physician inpatient hospital or nursing home visits
- *physical therapy in either a physician's office or hospital outpatient setting
- *physician surgery fees in a physician's office

Social Security Also Benefits Younger People

It's true that Social Security provides monthly benefits and Medicare protection for most older Americans. But it also has much to offer younger people. Since 1985 is the International Year of Youth, it is particularly appropriate to take a closer look at the program.

Social Security pays benefits to about 3.4 million sons and daughters of insured workers. Payments are made when a parent dies or receives disability or retirement checks after having worked long enough under Social Security. The worker's unmarried children under 18 (19 if in high school full time) or who have been severely disabled since before age 22 are eligible for benefits.

When young people start working, they earn work credits so that some day benefits can be paid on their Social Security record. Since most jobs are covered by Social Security today, any and all credits earned count toward future benefits. In the case of a young worker, as little as 1½ years of work credits are required to be insured.

Benefits are payable when a worker becomes disabled and cannot do any substantial gainful work for at least a year. A worker's dependent's can get benefits when the worker dies or receives disability check. Social Security only partially replaces earnings that are lost or reduced due to death, disability, or retirement. Therefore, workers should begin early to build additional protection through savings, insurance, pensions, IRA's, or other methods.

If you wish more information about the program, need a Social Security card, or feel you are eligible

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks to our friends, neighbors and relatives for the kindness shown during the death of our loved one, **Fellis Morrow**.

We appreciate so very much the visits, food, prayers, flowers and comforting words during the time of our sorrow.

A special thanks to the rescue squad, personnel of the emergency room at Elba General Hospital and doctors, fire department, MAST, and crew, also personnel of the Baptist Hospital in Montgomery.

May God bless each and everyone of you.

MRS. FELLIS MORROW
AND FAMILY
6-20-11c

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank all friends and neighbors who showed their kindness and love in so many ways during the illness and death of our loved one.

Each person's concern was sincerely appreciated and meant more than we could ever say.

May God bless all of you.

MARY AGNES COOK
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Alabama Students Score Near National Average On Tests

At a news conference recently, the State Department of Education released results of the state student testing program, including the Alabama High School Graduation Examination (AHSGE), the Basic Competency Testing Program (BCT) and the Stanford Achievement Test.

"We are very pleased with our overall test results," said state Superintendent of Education Wayne Teague in his statement to the news media representatives. "Our students scored near the national average on the Stanford Achievement Test, which is replacing the California Achievement Test. The results from this test as well as our other testing programs are a tribute to the work and dedication of our local school administrators and teachers."

This year's senior class is the first to have to pass the AHSGE, along with required coursework, in order to receive an Alabama high school diploma. Of this year's seniors, including all students participating in the program, almost 96 percent passed all three areas of the test. Teague and his staff pointed out that it appears that about 1,800 students from this senior class have still failed one or more areas of the AHSGE. This number includes approximately 1,150 special education students and 650 regular education students. It was noted that of this number some would not have been eligible to receive an Alabama diploma because they had not achieved the necessary Carnegie units.

The Basic Competency Tests are administered in grades 3, 5 and 9, and represent checkpoints for minimum skills leading to the

AHSGE. The BCT scores do not provide pass/fail information; skills are identified and reported in terms of mastery and non-mastery. The test results provide educators with information about each student's deficiencies in a particular skill allowing remediation programs to be devised to eliminate weaknesses.

In this year's administration, BCT scores in grade 3 continue to show gains ranging from 5 to 20 percentage points with significant gains made in reading comprehension. In grade 6, gains were made in certain skills with increases ranging from 2 to 13 percentage points. Mathematics computation showed a significant increase, but abstract skills need continued attention. Scores in grade 9 continue to improve, especially in mathematics and language skills.

The Stanford Achievement Test

was administered for the first time to Alabama students during April. These test scores are reported as percentile scores, with a percentile score of 50 being the "national average."

Alabama students scored near the national average in reading in grades 1, 2 and 4. In the language area, students surpassed the national average in four of the five grades tested and the state average is only one percentage point from the national average in grade 7. In the area of mathematics, students' scores surpassed the national average in four of the seven grades tested with scores in grades 7 and 8 very near the national average.

The Stanford Achievement Test, which was first constructed in 1922, includes several areas that were not included on the California Achievement Test. These "new areas"

include:

- ***Science / Environment / Social Science - Scores on the Environment Test in grade 2 and Science scores in grade 5 surpassed the national average and the Social Science scores in grades 5, 8 and 10 ranged from 41 to 47.
- ***Listening Test - This test is comprised of a listening vocabulary and listening comprehension. The highest scores in this area were obtained in grades 1 and 2 and became lower progressively in each successive grade with the lowest score being the 40th percentile in grade 8.

"Our students are continuing to achieve at a very high level in our various testing programs," said Dr. Eldon Johnson, director of the Division of Student Instructional

Services, State Department of Education, which has the responsibility for the statewide testing program. "We believe our testing program is one of the finest in the country and is most comprehensive, covering every grade level from one through 12. The results from these tests give our local educators a great deal of information that can be used not only to help individual students but also to develop curriculum at the local school level."

A detailed report on the results of each school system in the state revealed that the students given the Stanford Achievement Test in the Elba City School System scored above the national average in almost all areas.

The first-graders tested scored in the 60th percentile in three of four test areas and were above the national

average in all areas, while the second-graders scored above the national average in all areas except one.

Fourth-grade students also surpassed the national average in all areas except one, and students in the fifth grade scored above the average in six of eight areas and scored just below the average in the other categories.

Seventh-graders scored extremely low in one area, but overall surpassed the national average in three of five testing areas. The students in the eighth grade exceeded the average in seven of eight areas; however, the tenth-grade class didn't reach the average in any area.

The following chart shows how each class scored in all areas of testing (national average is 50).

ALABAMA STATE TESTING PROGRAM CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER REPORT STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TEST, 1982 EDITION TEST DATE: APRIL, 1985 MEAN INDIVIDUAL PERCENTILE RANK											
TEST		GRADE 1	GRADE 2	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 10	PAGE 23		
ELBA CITY	CITY	TOTAL READING	63	56	61	49	39	54	43		
		TOTAL LISTENING	65	48	48	43	50	50	43		
		TOTAL LANGUAGE	---	---	64	60	66	71	49		
		TOTAL MATHEMATICS	57	59	63	66	54	53	40		
		SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENT	---	54	---	63	---	42	49		
		SOCIAL SCIENCE	---	---	---	53	---	51	46		
		TOTAL BASIC BATTERY	61	55	59	55	51	56	44		
		TOTAL COMPLETE BATTERY	---	55	---	55	---	53	46		

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Courthouse Clock Again Peals Out The Hour

The clock is keeping perfect time and the bell is ringing again every hour at the Coffee County courthouse in Elba.

Elba residents who love the old clock can once again beam with pride, thanks to Probate Judge Marion Brunson and clock "artisan" Frank Jackson of Dunellon, Florida.

"The town clock in Elba is a source of community pride," stated Judge Brunson, who is also a noted historian and author. "The courthouse was constructed in the 1890's and the clock tower and Victorian ovals were added in 1903. The clock and bell have been a part of this town since then."

In recent years it had become a problem to get parts for the clock and because of that it was out of commission for a couple of years," added Brunson. "I love the courthouse and have taken a special interest in the clock, and I'm proud to say it's now in fine working order."

The recent repairs on the clock were made by Frank Jackson, a second generation "artisan" who learned the skill from his father, the late Frank Jackson Sr., who worked on big clocks for over 50 years.

"The clock in Elba was in worse shape than I thought," said Jackson,

"but when I get finished it will be in excellent working condition and have many, many years of life left in it."

The clock was made in 1899 by the E. Howard Clock Company, in Boston, Massachusetts, and when installed was weight-driven. Cranks were used to pull the weights up the shaft and the weights would gradually go down as the pendulum kept the time. It would take five - seven days for the weights to reach the bottom of the tower, and then the weights (300 pounds for the time and 900 pounds for the bell) would be cranked back up to the top.

The clock would keep almost perfect time when it was clean," stated Jackson, "but there were always exceptions. Pigeons would sit on the hand that clock and stop it, while in the winter the oil would get thick and the clock would slow down; and in the summer the oil would get thin, and the clock would run fast. Except for those exceptions, the old clock ran well."

The weight-driven clock was converted to electricity in the 1950's, and as it now operates, one clock sits in the middle of the floor and runs all four faces simultaneously.

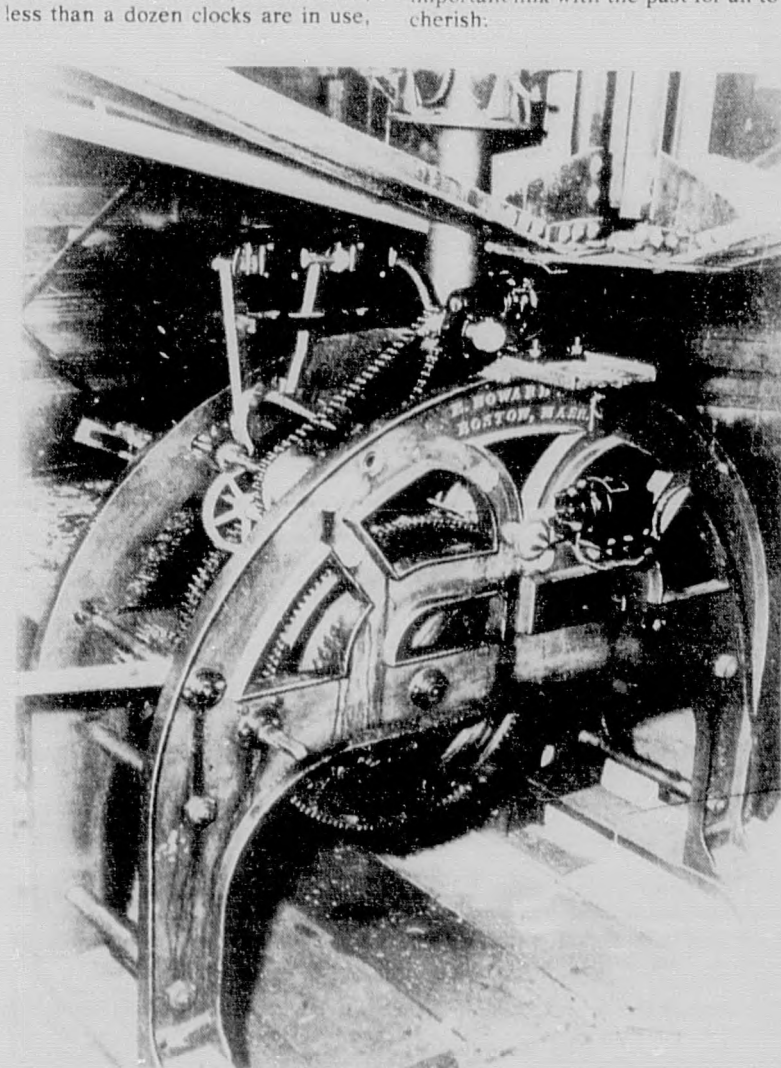
The bell that rings its sweet, subtle bong is the original bell that was installed 82 years ago. The bell weighs over 800 pounds, is 36

inches across at the bottom and is several inches thick. The bell, which is valued by experts at \$20,000, is made of bronze, nickel and copper, and like the clock has years of life left in it."

According to Jackson, the large town clocks are still a common sight in Georgia, with approximately 75 still in use. However, in Alabama, less than a dozen clocks are in use.

adding to the pride local citizens have in their clock.

As long as people have pride in their courthouse, and as long as people like Frank Jackson are still working on clocks, the clock will tick away, the bell will toll on the hour, and there will always be an important link with the past for all to cherish.



A SYMBOL OF PRIDE... The clock tower at the Elba courthouse has long been a source of community pride in Elba and will stand for many generations to come.

Jimmy Holley Appointed To Joint Interim Committee On County Health Services

Speaker of the Alabama House of Representatives, Tom Drake has announced the appointment of Representative Jimmy W. Holley of

Elba, Alabama to the Joint Interim Committee on County Health Services.

Commission Ups Salary For Revenue Officer

The Coffee County Commission met for their regular meeting on June 24 at the courthouse in Enterprise, with all commissioners and chairman, Probate Judge Marion Brunson present. Present were commissioners James Bryan Jr., Eugene Bradley, Sidney Averett, Billy P. Owens, Billy Eagerton and Bill Faulk.

After routine approval of minutes of the last meeting, bids were opened and contract awarded as follows:

***Hooper, Inc. of Andalusia, in the amount of \$26,918.40 for the Dewey Johnson Road from County Highway 45 to Alabama 167.

Other bidders were Wiregrass Construction - \$28,180, S&C

Materials and Couch, Inc. had "no bid".

Other projects on which action on bids was tabled included:

Fairview to Friendship Road - Benita Estates - Hussey Road - Stuckey Road

In other action, the commissioners voted unanimously to:

***authorize \$1,000 for the retarded citizens summer program;

***accept a bid from Bondy's Ford for \$33,283.74 for the purchase of a forestry truck; (with the possibility of lease purchase);

***authorize \$1,000 toward pay for an additional probation officer.

An item that brought a split vote was the proposal to pass a resolution asking for the passage of a local bill that would raise the revenue commissioner's pay to \$38,000, beginning October 1, 1985. The motion was made by Sid Averett and seconded by Jimmy Bryan. Those voting aye were Averett, Bryan, and Billy Paul Owens. Negative votes came from Eugene Bradley, Billy Eagerton and Bill Faulk. The tie was broken, and the decision cast in the affirmative, by chairman Marion Brunson.

One other item drawing a unanimous vote was the motion to adjourn.

City School Board Announces Administrative Changes

The Elba City School Board met last week and announced two major changes in administration. The first official action after the hiring of new superintendent Bill Crews was the creation of two new positions in the superintendent's office and the transferring of both the present high school and junior high school principals to fill these positions.

High School principal Lamar Foley was named to fill the position of coordinator of Career Incentive Program, a new position required in the recently approved Alabama Career Ladder program. Foley will work out of the central office.

Junior high principal Roland Powell was named director of child nutrition and attendance supervisor. He will be filling a new position created by the local board. Accord-

ing to board chairman Butch Oggs, this is an effort to save money by consolidating buying, bidding on many items, etc., a program Crews has worked with previously.

Oggs noted the board will be hiring replacements, but there has been little discussion on who or even how or when; he hoped to settle all this by next week.